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The Attorney General

January 31, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
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OCCUPATION OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 1972

ARREST OF LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.

EMPLOYEE OF COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON

JANUARY 31, 1973

THEFT AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

As you are aware, from November 2, 1972, through November 8, 1972, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, 19th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., was occupied by several hundred American Indians. Extensive damage was inflicted on the building and equipment before the Indians departed on November 8, 1972. Numerous items of Government property including official documents and office-type equipment were removed by the Indians.

A Metropolitan Police Department officer, Washington, D. C., working in an undercover capacity in coordination with the FBI, developed a close association with Henry Lyle Adams, National Director of the Survival of American Indians Association, who was actively involved in negotiations during the "sacking" of the BIA Building. This officer was personally present in the building during this period of time. Through his association with Adams and one Nita Collins, an associate of Adams, the officer learned the records removed from the BIA Building were distributed to various places in the United States. In January, 1973, the police officer advised Adams personally had told him some of the stolen documents would be turned over to Jack Anderson, the nationally syndicated columnist, through Anderson's associate, Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr.. in return for a sum of \$100,000. Adams further advised the officer that Whitten had on several occasions previously viewed other documents stolen from the BIA Building.

On January 30, 1973, the undercover police officer, together with Nita Collins, went to the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Washington, D. C., and picked up three cartons of documents

Original of this outgoing returned by AG and is filed as enclosure with attached 20-6 slips REG:NY1 in attached envelope. LWS 2/15/73

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by Letter Dated 9-20-76
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which they then took to Adams' apartment at [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, D. C. These cartons were addressed to Adams at this location. Adams told the officer the documents should be brought to his apartment so they could go through them to determine which would be given to Anderson. En route to the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Collins told the officer that if they were caught they were to say they were just picking up the documents to turn them over to the police. Collins told the source the documents were from BIA.

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While returning the cartons containing the documents to Adams' apartment, the officer observed, through a split in a carton, notebooks and other items which appeared to be similar to items he, the officer, had personally removed from the BIA Building. Prior to this, the officer had questioned Collins as to whether Jack Anderson would get copies of the BIA files or the originals; and Collins replied that Anderson would get the originals unless copies could be made.

The facts as developed up to the late afternoon of January 30, 1973, were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney William H. Collins, Jr., Washington, D. C., who authorized the seizure and arrest of known persons involved with these documents. At approximately 10:00 a.m., January 31, 1973, Special Agents of this Bureau observed Whitten and Adams outside of the apartment building where Adams resides with two boxes previously described by the officer. Based on the authority of the Assistant United States Attorney, they were arrested and charged with violations of Section 641 and 2071, Title 18, United States Code--possession and concealment of documents and other property of the BIA. The two cartons in their possession and a third carton subsequently located were seized, and it was determined they did contain original documents belonging to the BIA removed during the November siege of the BIA Building.

For your information, in connection with Collins' comment to the officer to the effect that if they were caught they were to say they were picking up the documents to turn them over to the police, the three cartons seized by this Bureau had written on the top of each box, "WFO FBI, Attention: Dennis P. Hyten." Special Agent Hyten is the Agent to whom this case is assigned in the Washington Field Office of the FBI. The inference and possible

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future defense by Adams and Whitten that they were bringing this material to the Washington Field Office of the FBI will be countered by the testimony of the undercover police officer relative to prior conversations indicating a conspiracy in this matter.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
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For The Attorney General

1. For your information alone.

Pat

*P.S. Copies have been given to Ralph
and Henry with the same request.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 30 1973

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1102 PM URGENT 1-30-73 WWC

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

CHARLOTTE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

52-13949

FOUR PAGES

WASHAIRP

Henry Lyle Adams

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPES 1/23/73 AND 1/26/73; BUREAU
TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO 1/30/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, STOLEN BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS (BIA) DOCUMENTS WERE PICKED UP BY THE METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) SOURCE, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) 52-96921-
AT THE GREYHOUND BUS STATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), NOT RECORDED
INSTANT DATE AND TRANSPORTED TO THE APARTMENT OF HANK
ADAMS. THEY ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED IN [REDACTED] 165 FEB 7 1973

[REDACTED] WDC. THE SOURCE ADVISED
THAT THE PACKAGES WERE ADDRESSED TO HANK ADAMS.

NITA COLLINS, AN ASSOCIATE OF ADAMS, SIGNED FOR THE
CARTONS AT GREYHOUND.

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COGNIZANT

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SOURCE STATED BOXES WERE NOT OPENED BUT THROUGH A SPLIT IN A BOX HE OBSERVED NOTEBOOKS AND OTHER ITEMS "WHICH APPEARED TO BE SIMILIAR TO ITEMS" HE REMOVED PERSONALLY FROM THE BIA, WDC.

THE SOURCE WAS INFORMED BY COLLINS THAT HE COULD LEAVE ADAMS' APARTMENT AS HIS ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE NEEDED UNTIL TOMORROW, 1/31/⁷³~~72~~.

HE HEARD COLLINS AND ADAMS STATE THAT AN ASSOCIATE OF JACK ANDERSON WAS TO PICK UP THE FILES FROM THE APARTMENT. SOURCE BELIEVES THESE CARTONS CAME FROM ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT NITA COLLINS PLANS TENTATIVELY TO GO WITH THE SOURCE TO THE PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA AREA TO PICK UP OTHER STOLEN BIA DOCUMENTS ON THURSDAY 2/1/73.
END PAGE TWO

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THEY PLAN TO DRIVE STRAIGHT THROUGH FROM WDC TO PEMBROKE
AND PROBABLY RETURN ON 2/2/73. SOURCE BELIEVES THAT BILL
SARGANT (PHONETIC) IS RUNNING SHOW IN PEMBROKE, NORTH
CAROLINA.

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THE SOURCE HAS A [REDACTED]
BEARING [REDACTED] HE IS A [REDACTED] WITH
[REDACTED]

WFO HAS INSTITUTED AROUND THE CLOCK SURVEILLANCE OF
HANK ADAMS APARTMENT BUILDING. (NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY AS OF 8:00AM
1-31-73
DTP)

THE BUREAU ADVISED 1/30/73 THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS
CONCURRED THAT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, WDC, SHOULD BE CON-
SULTED FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

AT 6:30 P.M. ON 1/30/73, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY WILLIAM H. COLLINS, JR., WDC, AUTHORIZED SEIZURE
AND ARRESTS OF KNOWN PERSONS INVOLVED WITH THESE DOCUMENTS.
END PAGE THREE

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WFO HAS INITIATED PREPARATION OF AFFADAVIT AND COMPLAINT IN SUPPORT OF APPROPRIATE SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANTS.

CHARLOTTE IS INSTRUCTED TO INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE DISCREET INVESTIGATION REGARDING BILL SARGANT (PH) INCLUDING INDICES AND POLICE DEPARTMENT CHECKS IN PEMBROKE AREA.

WFO WILL ADVISE CHARLOTTE IF THESE PLANS CHANGE AS SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTLY AT ADAMS' RESIDENCE WOULD SURFACE THE SOURCE.

THE SOURCE IS PRESENTLY IN COMPANY OF BUREAU AGENTS AND FOR HELP IN IDENTIFYING PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE GOING TO APARTMENT FOR PURCHASE OF DOCUMENTS.

WFO WILL KEEP THE BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE ADVISED.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECTS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

GWS WAS DC

ACK AND CLR

cc Mr. E. S. Miller

The Attorney General

January 30, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Besley
1 - Mr. Perrine

OCCUPATION OF BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
NOVEMBER 2-8, 1972-
THEFT AND DESTRUCTION OF
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

This concerns the sacking of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D. C., November 2-8, 1972, wherein Indian demonstrators barricaded themselves within the building, causing extensive damage and stealing Government records and artifacts.

A police officer in an undercover capacity infiltrated the Indian movement in the Washington, D. C. area, gaining the trust and confidence of Hank Adams, an Indian leader who was heavily involved in the negotiations between the Indian occupants and Government officials. Adams, together with an associate, is reportedly traveling to North Carolina in the near future where a large quantity of stolen Government documents, believed from the BIA Building, are stored. The undercover officer will accompany Adams and allegedly columnist Jack Anderson is to buy these documents for possibly \$200,000. The undercover officer is cooperating with the FBI and is willing to testify if necessary for prosecutive purposes.

In order to protect his identity and insure his safety, our Washington Field Office will not conduct a surveillance of the movement to and from North Carolina; however, it is anticipated the undercover officer will be in a position to use an on-body recorder upon his return to Washington, D. C. when the recovered stolen documents are to be turned over possibly to a member of Anderson's staff. Consequently, authority is requested for a period of 30 days from its approval for use of an on-body recorder by the undercover officer during any transfer of the documents to persons other than Government representatives.

Approved for 30 days

1 - Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

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NOTE: Metropolitan Police Department undercover officer has authority from his agency to cooperate with the FBI and to testify if necessary concerning this operation designed to retrieve a substantial amount of stolen Government documents. It is anticipated travel will occur last of January - early February, 1973.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, WFO

Date: February 13, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: **LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;**
ET AL
TGP
(OO:WFO) (WFO 52-14124)
WASHAIRP (OO:WFO)
(WFO 52-13949)

REC-88
FBI File No. 52-96921-7

Lab. No. **PC-J4892 LP**
D-730207083 HO

EX-101

Examination requested by: **WFO**

Reference: **Airtel 2/6/73**

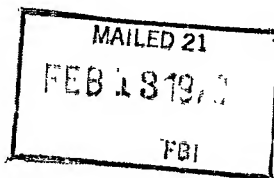
Examination requested: **Number Restoration - Documents - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished you concerning the results of the examination of the Q2 typewriter ribbon.

You are also being separately advised concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the "Also Submitted" item.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are being retained in the Laboratory until called for by a Special Agent from your office.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: SAC, WFO

Date: February 13, 1973

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LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
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PC-J4892 LP
D-730207083 HO

Specimens ~~received~~ personally delivered by Special Agent Edward R. Leary
on 2/6/73

Q1 IBM electric typewriter, serial number obliterated
Q2 Typewriter ribbon

Also Submitted:

Plastic envelope containing miscellaneous papers

Result of examination:

The serial number on the frame of specimen Q1 had been obliterated by deeply drilling the digits in the number. Chemical processing of the serial number area revealed that the obliterated serial number is not restorable.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR. X

ETAL → ~~HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka~~

~~ANITA COLLINS, aka~~

~~NITA COLLINS~~

TGP

(OO:WFO)

(WFO 52-14124)

SEE RE: BELOW

Examination requested by:

SAC, WFO

Examination requested:

Number Restoration

Result of Examination:

Documents - Fingerprint

File #

Lab.#

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PC-J4892 LP

D-730207083 HO

A. 2/6

Date received: 2/6-perdel

Examination by: DE/ROJJA

WASHAIRP

(OO:WFO)

(WFO 52-13949)

A/S to LFPS for EXAM + disposition. Return to WFO
Sep. reports
Harper 2-7-73

Per del by Special Agent Edward R. Leary on 2/6/73:

Q1

IBM electric typewriter, serial number obliterated

Q2

Typewriter ribbon cartridge

Also Submitted: Plastic envelope containing miscellaneous papers

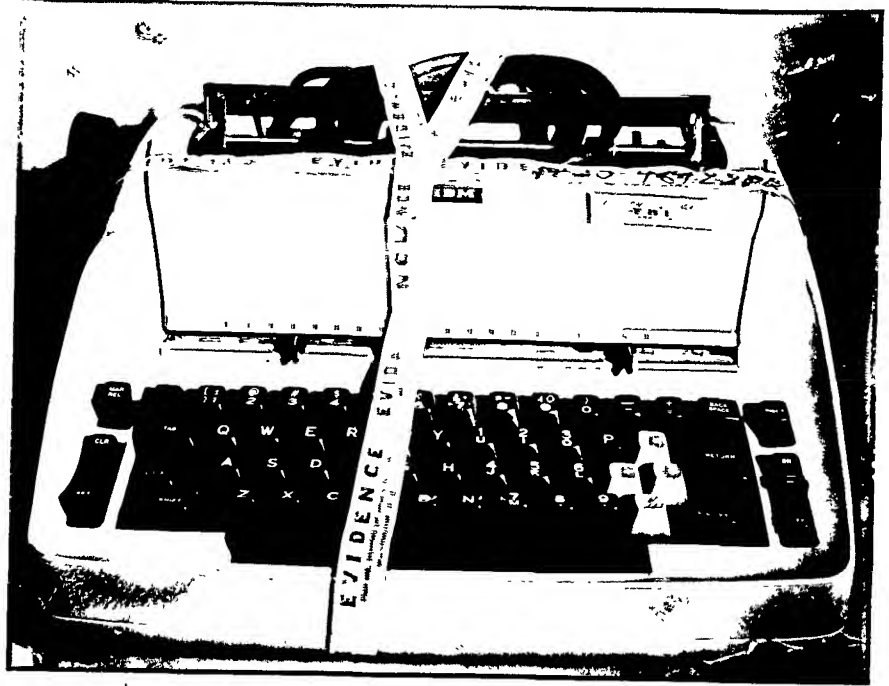
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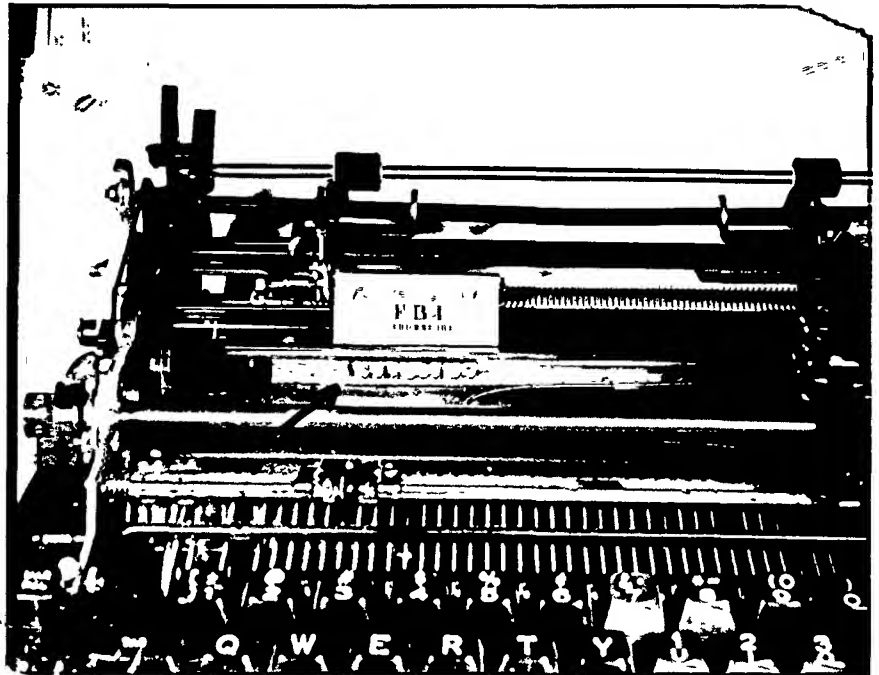
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Q1:

General view
of specimen, ARC
(after mky)



View showing
where SN had
been obliterated
on frame



Q2

Q1 (Cont.)

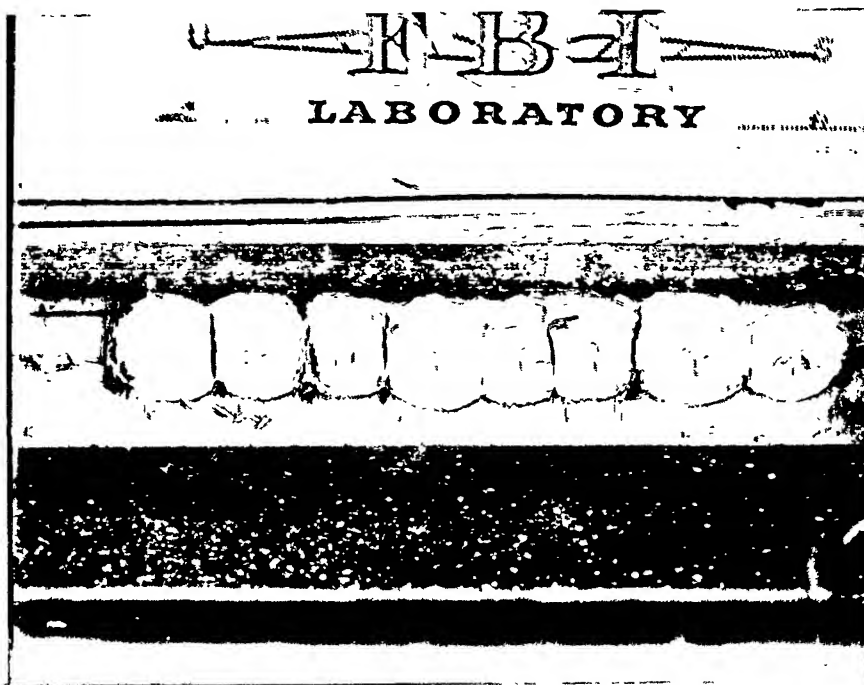
Close-up view
of SN area showing
obliteration by
drilling. A.R.C.

Metal dulled
deeply. Al

Chemically
processed - neg.

No fragments visible.

no nut rest.



EM: FB on bat.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office

Date: February 9, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: **LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;**
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka;
ANITA COLLINS, aka
NITA COLLINS;
TGP

(OO: WFO)

(WFO 52-14124)

Examination requested: (see below) Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 2/6/73

Examination requested:

Number Restoration - Documents - Fingerprint

Remarks:

WASHAIRP

(OO: WFO)

(WFO 52-13949)

Remarks:

Examinations of the Q1 typewriter are continuing and you will be advised of the results of these examinations as soon as they are completed.

You are being separately advised concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the "Also Submitted" item.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka;
ANITA COLLINS, aka
NITA COLLINS;
TGP
(WFO 52-14124)

Date: February 9, 1973
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WASHAIRP
(WFO 52-13949)

Specimens personally delivered by Special Agent Edward R. Leary
on 2/6/73

Q1 IBM electric typewriter, serial number obliterated
Q2 Typewriter ribbon

Also Submitted: Plastic envelope containing miscellaneous
papers

Result of examination:

No intelligible text of typewriting could be found
on the Q2 typewriter ribbon.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

File # **S2-96721-7**
 Lab. # **PC-J4892 LP**
D-730207083
 A. 2/6

Re: **LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.,;****HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka****ANITA COLLINS, aka****NITA COLLINS****TGP****(()):WFO)****(WFO 52-14124)****SEE RE: BELOW**

Examination requested by:

SAC, WFO

Examination requested:

Number Restoration

Result of Examination:

Documents - FingerprintDate received: **2/6 perdel**Examination by: **DE RONJA***Shaneyfelt***WASHAIRP****(OO:WFO)****(WFO 52-13949)**

Per del by Special Agent Edward R. Leary on 2/6/73:

*2/7/73***Q1****IBM "Scientific" typewriter, serial number obliterated****Q2****Typewriter ribbon cartridge****Also Submitted: Plastic envelope containing miscellaneous papers**

Dictation: No intelligent text of typewriting could be found
on Q2 typewriter ribbon

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Q1-Q2
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FBI

Date: 2/6/73

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER ^{WHITTEN} ~~WHITTEN~~, JR.;
 HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka
 ANITA COLLINS, aka
 NITA COLLINS
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 (OO:WFO)
 (WFO 52-14124)

WASHAIRP
 (OO:WFO)
 (WFO 52-13949)

Re WFO teletype and airtel to Bureau, dated 2/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one IBM Selectric Type-writer, with ribbon cartridge, and 20 documents, with attachments, pertaining to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) matters.

BACKGROUND OF CASE:

Background information concerning first captioned matter was set forth in referenced communications. Additionally a search warrant for subject ADAMS Washington, D.C. (WDC), apartment was obtained and executed on 1/31/73. Seized during

- 3 - Bureau (1)
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Documents

PP by SA Edward R.
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Index Lab Files

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 Special Agent in Charge

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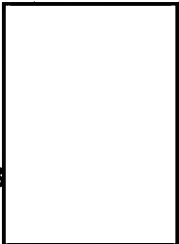
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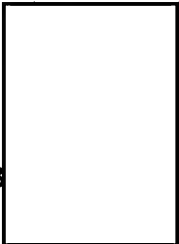
the search was an IBM Selectric Typewriter, the serial number of which had been obliterated by drill marks. Enclosed Xerox papers were also seized since they are believed to have been stolen from the BIA building, WDC, during the occupation thereof by intruders from 11/2 - 8/72.

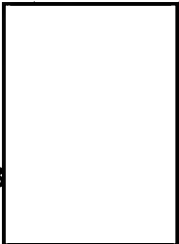
REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

1. The FBI Laboratory is requested to attempt to determine the serial number of the typewriter and to, if possible, determine the text of any typing which may appear on the typewriter ribbon.
2. The FBI Identification Division is requested to examine the enclosed xeroxed documents for the presence of any latent prints of value and, should any be developed, compare same with the known fingerprints of the following individuals:

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., white male, date of birth, 2/21/28; Place of birth, Jacksonville, Florida.

 HENRY LYLE ADAMS, white male; date of birth (DOB) 
place of birth (POB) Poplar, Montana.

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, white male; DOB 
POB Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

ALISON GRACE CERRI, white female; DOB 
POB Washington, D.C.

ANITA COLLINS, white female; DOB  POB
Schurz, Nevada.

JACK ANDERSON (columnist), white male; believed
born 10/19/22 at Long Beach, California

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WFO 52-14124

Disposition of Items Submitted:

Upon completion of the requested examinations, all items should be returned to WFO. FBI Identification Division please note that the bus bill forwarded to the Bureau by referenced airtel should also be returned to WFO upon completion of requested examination.

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L. Die Heister Whitten, Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: February 2, 1973

FROM : R. J. Gallagher

SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.:
HENRY LYLE ADAMS;

ANITA COLLINS

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THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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In connection with FBI arrest January 31, 1973, of Les Whitten, associate of columnist Jack Anderson; Hank Adams, known Indian leader; and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of three cartons of Government documents identified as taken from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., in November, 1972, SAC John McDermott, Washington Field, advised that the United States Attorney's Office is presenting this matter to the grand jury today.

SAC McDermott stated that Washington Field had been advised by Assistant United States Attorney Rudy that he plans to call [redacted] before the grand jury today. [redacted]

They were served with grand jury subpoenas.

ACTION:

This is for information.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

"Hank";

ANITA COLLINS, aka

Nita Collins

TGP

(WFOfile 52-14124)(P)

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WASHAIRP

(WFOfile 52-13949)(P)

(OO:WFO)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 1/31/73 and WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/1/73.

WFO is providing the following information to the Bureau in view of one article appearing in the 2/2/73 edition of "The Washington Post," a daily Washington, D. C. newspaper and an article appearing in the same day's edition of "The Evening Star and Daily News."

In an article appearing on page one and continued on page 6, section C, of "The Washington Post" newspaper was an article entitled "Indian Explains Actions."

The following appears on page 1:

"ADAMS said Special Agent DENNIS P. HYTEN had accepted other materials that had been stolen from the Bureau of Indian Affairs building last November, and had given ADAMS a signed receipt for them."

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It is noted that SA HYTEN did accept three drawings, one portable dictaphone, six IBM elements, six IBM dictaphone belts, one Sony foot switch, and one IBM foot switch stolen from the Bureau of Indian Affairs from ADAMS on 12/11/72 which information was also set forth in re airtel 2/1/73. On that occasion SA HYTEN did give ADAMS a receipt according to standard Bureau procedure signed by HYTEN and ADAMS.

The following also appears on page 1:

"On 'one or two' occasions since then, ADAMS said, he had mailed BIA material to HYTEN, at the field office in the old Post Office Building."

It is noted that on one occasion in November, 1972, SA HYTEN did receive in the regular mail a legal size manila envelope addressed to him and bearing the return address of HANK ADAMS. The envelope contained fragmentary bits and pieces of brown paper which were generally illegible. After careful review by SA HYTEN and in the absence of any note explaining these pieces it was determined by SA HYTEN they were not pertinent.

The following appears on page 6:

"ADAMS said ^{D.C.} he first wanted to show the documents to DENNIS CREEDON, an investigator for the Committee, to show 'our good faith in returning the documents.'"

It is noted that the details concerning ADAMS' appointment with DENNIS CREEDON on 1/31/73 is set forth in re WFO teletype to Bureau dated 2/1/73.

The following appears on page 6:

"The two men, and ANITA COLLINS, news editor for the American Indian Movement (AIM), were charged with illegally receiving stolen government documents. The charge is a felony punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of \$10,000."

It is noted that Title 18, USC, Section 641, provides for a maximum penalty for illegally receiving stolen Government property valued at \$100 or more of \$10,000 and ten years or both.

The following appears on page 6:

"ADAMS and Miss COLLINS agree that 'JOHNNY' picked up the cartons about 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Greyhound express office, 914 I St., N.W., and delivered them to the apartment, but they say there was no conversation about turning them over to WHITTEN."

It is noted that on 1/30/73 the undercover police officer asked ANITA COLLINS how much JACK ANDERSON is paying for the documents. She replied he is not paying anything except for the shipment of the documents. She also told him ANDERSON gets the originals unless she can get copies.

In addition she previously had told him LES WHITTEN had gone to either Arizona or North Carolina to go through the Bureau of Indian Affairs' documents.

The following also appears on page 6:

"ADAMS suggested that the agents knew when to stake out the apartment 'because [redacted] was supposed to pick me up at 10 a.m. and take me to the BIA.'"

"Instead, the undercover agent went to Miss COLLINS' house at [redacted], and arrested her."

It is noted that according to the undercover policeman when he and ANITA COLLINS dropped the documents at ADAMS' apartment on 1/30/73 they found ADAMS asleep. Therefore he took COLLINS to [redacted]. When he dropped her off she told him to pick her up there at 10 a.m., 1/31/73. She did not tell him why he was to pick her up.

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In an article appearing on page A-5 of the "The Evening Star and Daily News" entitled "Papers BIA-bound, reporter contends" the following appeared:

"WHITTEN adamantly denied that he knew Tuesday that ADAMS and COLLINS had received the documents, or that he had made any arrangements for ADAMS to call when he was about to take any documents to the BIA, as suggested in the complaint."

It is noted that the undercover police officer indicated on 1/30/73, he was told JACK ANDERSON's secretary, or possibly LES WHITTEN was to pick up the documents that day.

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2/2/73

1 - Mr. Perrine
1 - Mr. Callahan

TO SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; HENRY LYLE ADAMS;
ANITA COLLINS, TGP (WASHAIRP - WFO FILE 52-13949).

RE WFOTEL 2/1/73, CONCERNING COLUMNIST ANDERSON'S
CALL TO SA DENNIS HYTEN.

DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED ALTHOUGH ANDERSON'S CONDUCT
REPREHENSIBLE AND REASONABLY INTIMIDATING, IT DOES NOT
COME WITHIN PURVIEW OF SECTION 1503 AND 1510, TITLE 18,
U. S. CODE (OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE). KEEP BUREAU IMMEDIATELY
ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL CONTACTS OF FBI PERSONNEL BY
ANDERSON OR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

NOTE: See Bureau letter to Criminal Division 2/2/73,
entitled "Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr.; and others, Theft of
Government Property," (HAS:jyl).

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (52-3481) (P) IP

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA HANK;
ANITA COLLINS, AKA NITA COLLINS; TGP (OO: WFO) (WFO FILE
52-14124)

WASHAIRP (OO: WFO) (WFO FILE 52-13949)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 2-2-73, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

BLACK HILLS STAGE LINES IS PART OF ARROW STAGE LINES
HEADQUARTERED AT 720 EAST NORFOLK AVE., NORFOLK, NEBRASKA.
NEAREST BUS SHIPPING POINT FROM ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA IS
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

OMAHA FURNISHED CONTENTS OF REFERENCES TELETYPE AND
REQUESTED TO CONTACT ARROW STAGE LINES NORFOLK, NEBRASKA AND
DETERMINE POINT OF ORIGIN FOR SHIPMENT AND SUTEL WFO AND
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office

Date: February 14, 1973

From: Director, FBI

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Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka "Hank";
ANITA COLLINS, aka, Nita Collins'
TGP
WASHAIRP

FBI File No. 52-96921-12

Lab. No. D-730207010 HO

OO: Washington Field Office
Examination requested by:

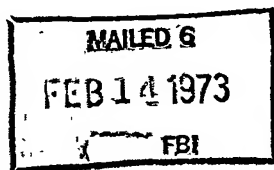
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Reference: Washington Field Office

Examination requested: Airtel dated 2/6/73

Remarks: Document-Fingerprint

Specimens Q3 through Q7 will be returned with the
fingerprint report, which is being handled separately.



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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office

Date: February 14, 1973

Re: **LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;**
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka "Hank";
ANITA COLLINS, aka, Nita Collins'
TGP
WASHAIRP

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-730207010 HO

Specimens received 2/6/73

- Q3 Calculator, electric, manufactured by "Sharp," black and grey in color with a white, red and blue keyboard, Model EL-8, bearing SN: 1125072
- Q4 United States Government Memorandum (5 pages) addressed to HARRY E. WEBB, JR., Chief Counsel from Mr. TOLAND, Attorney, Subject: Docket 326-C, Shoshone-Hannock Indians (Fort Hall Reservation)
- Q5 Cardboard box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Curity Disposable Diapers"
- Q6 Cardboard box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal"
- Q7 Cardboard box about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q3 through Q7 were photographed as requested and copies of these photographs are being retained for use in any future comparisons that may be requested. Copies of these photographs will be furnished to your office separately. The contents of the Q5 through Q7 boxes have previously been returned to your office. Specimens Q3 through Q7 will be returned separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (

Date:

Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka "Hank";
ANITA COLLINS, aka Anita Collins;
TGP ~~@@xxxWashingtonxxxRidxxxOffice~~

FBI File No. 52-96921-1

Lab. No. D-730207010 HO

WASHANRP

OO: Washington Field Office
Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 2/6/73

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens received 2/6/73

- Q3 Calculator, electric, manufactured by "Sharp", black and grey in color with a white, red and blue keyboard, Model; EL-8, bearing SSN: 1125072
- Q4 United States Government Memorandum (5 pages) addressed to HARRY E. WEBB, JR., Chief Counsel, from Mr. TOLAND, Attorney, Subject; Docket 326-C, Shoshone-Hannock Indians (Forth Hall Reservation)
- Q5 Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 22 1/2" 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Curity Disposable Diapers"
- Q6 Cardboard box about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal"
- Q7 Cardboard box about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers"

Q3-Q7 photocopied & copies retained.
Photos will be sent sep. Encl sep
content Q5-Q7 prev. ret'd. - 2/21/73

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Date: 2/6/73

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

"Hank";

ANITA COLLINS, aka

Nita Collins

TGP

(OO:WFO)

(WFO File 52-14124) (P)

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(OO:WFO)

(WFO File 52-13949) (P)

Re WFO Tel to Bureau, 2/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

- a- (1) Calculator, electric, manufactured by "Sharp", black and grey in color with a white, red and blue keyboard, Model: EL-8, bearing SN: 1125072.
- b- (1) United States Government Memorandum (5 pages) addressed to HARRY E. WEBB, JR., Chief Counsel, from Mr. TOLAND, Attorney, Subject: Docket 326-C, Shoshone-Hannock Indians (Fort Hall Reservation).

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- ③ - Bureau
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- c- (1) Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size. This Box has been designated Box Number 1 for purposes of identification. An index card has been attached to the Box to identify the box as Number 1. The exterior of this box bears the machine printed wording "Curity Disposable Diapers" in orange colored lettering. Also present on the face of the box is various handprinting and writing. The box contains various files, binders, and documents. A description of those items is attached to the box.
- d- (1) Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size. This box has been designated Box Number 2 for purposes of identification. An index card has been attached to the Box to identify the box as Number 2. The exterior of this box bears the machine printed wording "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal" in orange colored lettering. Also present on the face of the box is various handprinting and writing. The box contains various files, binders, and documents. A description of those items is attached to the box.
- e- (1) Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size. This Box has been designated Box Number 3 for purposes of identification. An index card has been attached to the box to identify the box as Number 3. The exterior of this box bears the machine printed wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers" in purple colored lettering. Also present on the face of this box is various handprinting and writing. The box contains various files, binders, and documents. A description of those items is attached to the box.

For the information of the Bureau, items (a) and (b) described above were seized during the execution of a search warrant for the premises at [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 1/31/73. Items (c) (d) and (e) were seized by WFO agents at the time of the arrest of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR., and HENRY LYLE ADAMS on 1/31/73.

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The above described items are being submitted to the Laboratory inasmuch as document examination of the hand writing and/or printing which appears on the exterior of Items (c) through (e) may be requested at a later date. The Laboratory is thus requested to appropriately photograph the exterior of the cardboard boxes, described as items (c) through (e) in order to facilitate handwriting examination of the writing which appears on those items at a later date. This writing consists of wording to the effect: "HANK ADAMS, [redacted] Washington, D.C.", which appears in several locations on the exterior of the noted cartons; and writing to the effect: "WFO-FBI Attn: DENNIS P. HYTEN 324-2010 D.C.", which also appears on each of the cartons.

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The Laboratory is also requested to photograph all of the exterior sides of each box in order to depict the machine printing and handwriting which appears thereon. Upon completion of these photographs, the Laboratory is requested to also obtain color photographs which depict the following: (a) the three cartons in a group; (b) each carton individually with its contents displayed.

Upon completion of the requested photographic examination, the Laboratory is requested to remove the contents of each cardboard carton and return same to WFO. Appropriate steps should be undertaken to maintain the separate integrity of each carton. Although no latent fingerprint examination of the contents of items (c) through (e) is requested at this time, the Laboratory is requested to handle this material in a manner that will enable such an examination to be conducted at a later date.

The Laboratory is then requested to forward Items (a), (b), and (c) through (e) less contents, to the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section.

The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is requested to examine Items (a), (b), and (c)

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through (e) less contents, for latent fingerprints. Any latent fingerprints of value developed on the described items should be compared with the known fingerprints of the following individuals:

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.
White Male, born 2/21/28 at
Jacksonville, Florida,
SSAN: 577-32-7553

HENRY LYLE ADAMS
Indian Male, born [redacted] at
Poplar, Montana
SSAN: [redacted]

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ANITA COLLINS
Indian Female, born [redacted] at
Schurz, Nevada

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON
Indian Male, born [redacted] at
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
SSAN: [redacted]

ALISON GRACE CERRI, aka Puma
White Female, born [redacted] at
Washington, D.C.

JACK NORTHMAN ANDERSON
White Male, born 10/19/22 at
Long Beach, California

Upon completion of requested latent fingerprint examination the described items should be returned to WFO.

FBI

Date: 2/5/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, Jr.;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

"Hank";

ANITA COLLINS, aka Nita Collins

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(WFO 52-14124) (P)

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/2/73.

The following is for the information of the Bureau:

In an article appearing on page B1 of 2/5/73 edition of the "Washington Post", an article entitled "Safe Streets, Safe Papers" a Commentary by NICHOLAS VON HOFFMAN he states: in paragraph Number 6 "They arrested him as he was helping an Indian leader carry several cartons of this stolen material. The Indian was in a hurry. Why? He had an appointment with an FBI agent". It is noted that WADAMEN had a 10:00 a.m. appointment on 1/31/73 with DENNIS CREEDON of the House Appropriations Committee but he had no appointment with SA HYTEN or any other FBI Agent.

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In paragraph 7 "The Indian was going to return the portion of the documents he had in his possession. He'd done the same thing before. He even had the agent's name - DENNIS P. HYTEN - written on the carton tops, but as WHITTEN tells the story, when they got down to the jail and they'd mug-shot him, he asked them to take a picture of the cartons as evidence of their intent. 'This camera doesn't take pictures of tops of boxes,' they told WHITTEN, who rather wisely believes that that little piece of evidence will never be seen again."

It is noted that when WHITTEN was being processed at WFO, not the jail, he did request that the tops of the cartons in question be photographed with the mug-shot camera. It was explained to him at the time that this camera is stationary and therefore not adaptable for this use.

It is further noted that photographs were later taken of the carton tops with a speed graphic camera before submission to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division.

In paragraph Number 8 "Even if LES were guilty of what they've trumped up against him, he'd have committed no crime. These papers have no monetary value. Their only value is as evidence of improper or possibly illegal conduct by the government officials who caused LES to be arrested",

It is noted that it is a Federal crime to possess stolen Government property and the documents in question do have a monetary value in excess of \$100 thereby constituting a felony.

Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

February 2, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Perrine
1 - Mr. Mintz

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
AND OTHERS
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

This will confirm conversations on February 1 and 2, 1973, between Mr. Carl W. Belcher of the Criminal Division and Inspector Henry A. Schutz, Jr., of this Bureau relative to an approach made by syndicated columnist Jack Anderson to Special Agent (SA) Dennis Phillip Hyten of our Washington Field Office on February 1, 1973.

As you are aware, SA Hyten was contacted by an individual who identified himself as Jack Anderson at approximately 12:35 p.m., on February 1, 1973, and queried as to whether he had any comment to make relative to the arrest of Anderson's employee, Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr. No comment was made by SA Hyten, at which time Anderson informed SA Hyten that he had violated the First Amendment of the Constitution and his actions were inconsistent with his sworn duty to uphold the Constitution of the United States. SA Hyten was informed that Anderson intended to conduct a thorough investigation into his background to determine how a person like him came to be employed by the FBI.

Anderson advised SA Hyten that he, Anderson, possessed information that Hyten was well aware Hank Adams was collecting the stolen Bureau of Indian Affairs documents from various Indian groups for the express purpose of returning them to the Government. Anderson stated that SA Hyten concealed his knowledge of Adams' true purpose in collecting the documents and, therefore, personally is responsible for the travesty represented by Whitten's arrest.

Anderson stated he intends to go to Congress, and he will have SA Hyten "hauled up" before Congress and intends to write numerous stories concerning SA Hyten and this incident. Anderson stated that at any time SA Hyten desired to discuss this matter with Anderson and give him his side of the story, his door would be open. SA Hyten declined the opportunity to discuss the matter with Anderson. Anderson thanked Hyten and the conversation ended.

1 - Washington Field (Info)

NOTE: See WFO teletype, 2-1-73, captioned as above.

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SA Hyten then placed a telephone call to Anderson's office at 1612 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone number 347-4325, and asked to speak to Anderson. Anderson, according to a woman answering the telephone, was not in; but at approximately 1:15 p.m., a person identifying himself as Jack Anderson, the columnist, returned SA Hyten's call. SA Hyten identified the voice as being that of the first caller. During the second conversation Anderson again extended the opportunity for SA Hyten to discuss the entire case concerning Whitten's arrest. SA Hyten again declined to comment.

After a review of the facts, Mr. Belcher indicated this type of conduct, although reprehensible and reasonably intimidating in its effect, does not come within the purview of the Obstruction of Justice or Criminal Investigations Statutes, Section 1503 and 1510 respectively, Title 18, United States Code. Specifically, according to Mr. Belcher, SA Hyten does not fall within the description of individuals covered under Section 1503 (influencing or injuring officer, juror, or witness generally), nor did the communication have the effect on the criminal investigation as required by statute under Section 1510.

In accordance with Mr. Belcher's request, any additional contacts of FBI personnel by Anderson or members of his staff will immediately be brought to your attention.

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OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR. FELT ☒
MR. BAKER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CLEVELAND _____
MR. CONRAD _____
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MR. HERINGTON _____
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MR. MINTZ _____
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

FOUR PAGES

LES WHITTEN; HANK ADAMS; ANITA COLLINS, TGP (52-14124)

WASHAIRP (52-13949)

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:35 P.M. THIS DATE, SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS DESK IN THIS OFFICE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JACK ANDERSON. HE STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO DISCUSS WITH HYTEN THE ARREST OF HIS ASSOCIATE, LES WHITTEN, AND WANTED TO KNOW IF HYTEN HAD ANY COMMENT TO MAKE. SA HYTEN RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE. ANDERSON STATED THAT HE ASSUMED THAT THIS WOULD BE HYTEN'S POSITION. ANDERSON INFORMED HYTEN THAT HYTEN PERSONALLY HAD VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THAT HIS ACTIONS WERE INCONSISTENT WITH HIS SWORN DUTY TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. ANDERSON STATED THAT HE WANTED HYTEN TO KNOW THAT HE INTENDED TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO HIS BACKGROUND TO DETERMINE HOW A PERSON LIKE HIM CAME TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE FBI. ANDERSON ADVISED

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HYTEN THAT HE, ANDERSON, POSSESSED INFORMATION THAT HYTEN WAS WELL AWARE THAT HANK ADAMS WAS COLLECTING THE STOLEN BIA DOCUMENTS FROM VARIOUS INDIAN GROUPS FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF RETURNING THEM TO THE GOVERNMENT. ANDERSON STATED THAT HYTEN CONCEALED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ADAM'S TRUE PURPOSE IN COLLECTING THE DOCUMENTS AND THEREFORE PERSONALLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAVESTY REPRESENTED BY WHITTEN'S ARREST.

ANDERSON STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO GO TO CONGRESS AND HE WILL HAVE HYTEN HAULED UP BEFORE CONGRESS AND THAT HE INTENDS TO WRITE NUMEROUS STORIES CONCERNING SA HYTEN AND THIS INCIDENT. ANDERSON STATED THAT AT ANYTIME SA HYTEN DESIRED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH ANDERSON AND GIVE HIM HIS SIDE OF THE STORY, HIS DOOR WOULD BE OPEN. SA HYTEN DECLINED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH ANDERSON. ANDERSON THANKED HYTEN AND THE CONVERSATION ENDED.

AT MY INSTRUCTION AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THAT THE CALLER WAS THE COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, SA HYTEN PERSONALLY
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TELEPHONED THE OFFICE OF COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, 1612 K STREET, N.W., TELEPHONE 347-4325 AND ASKED TO SPEAK TO ANDERSON.

A WOMEN ANSWERING THE PHONE ADVISED HE WAS NOT IN AND SA HYTEN LEFT A MESSAGE THAT DENNIS HYTEN ³AND CALLED AND WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO TALK WITH MR. ANDERSON AGAIN AND TO PLEASE HAVE HIM CALL HYTEN. SA HYTEN AT THIS TIME DID NOT FURNISH HIS OFFICE PHONE NUMBER TO THE WOMAN ANSWERING THE PHONE. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M. A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JACK ANDERSON, THE COLUMNIST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA HYTEN OF THIS OFFICE. HYTEN STATED THAT HE HAD A SHORT TIME BEFORE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JACK ANDERSON AND THAT HYTEN WAS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF JACK ANDERSON THE COLUMNIST HAD CALLED OR WHETHER IT WAS AN IMPERSONATOR. ANDERSON ASSURED SA HYTEN THAT IT WAS HE WHO HAD CALLED EARLIER AND THAT HE WOULD REPEAT THE IDENTIFICATION AGAIN IF THE CURRENT TELEPHONE CALL WAS BEING RECORDED BY SA HYTEN. HE STATED THAT THE OPPORTUNITY WAS STILL OPEN FOR SA HYTEN TO DISCUSS THE ENTIRE CASE CONCERNING

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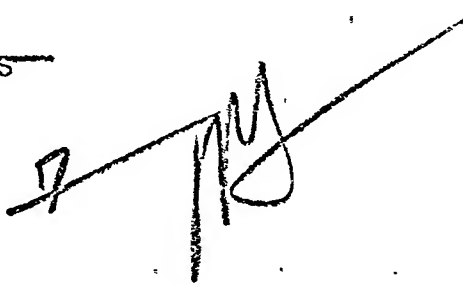
WHITTEN'S ARREST WITH HIM. SA HYTEN STATED THAT THE TELEPHONE CALL WAS NOT BEING RECORDED AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO DISCUSS WITH ANDERSON. SA HYTEN RECOGNIZED THE VOICES OF ANDERSON IN BOTH CALLS AS IDENTICAL.

BUREAU WILL OBSERVE THAT THE FACTS AS RELATED HEREIN WHILE POSING A PROBLEM OF PROOF WOULD SEEM TO CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE OBSTRUCTION STATUTE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1503. THIS MATTER HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE ADVISABILITY OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT LOOKING TOWARD POSSIBLE PROSECUTION OF JACK ANDERSON FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

FOUR PAGES

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA HANK; ANITA
COLLINS, AKA NITA COLLINS; TGP (OO:WFO) (WFO FILE 52-14124) (P)

WASHAIRP (OO:WFO) (WFO FILE 52-13949) (P)

FOR INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS, CAPTIONED SUBJECTS WERE
ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) ON 1/31/73. SUBJECT
WHITTEN, AN ASSOCIATE OF COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, WAS
PLACED UNDER ARREST AS HE WAS LOADING ONE OF THREE BOXES
CONTAINING STOLEN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS INTO HIS PRIVATE
VEHICLE. SUBJECT ADAMS, WHO WAS ASSISTING WHITTEN WITH
THE BOXES, WAS ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME. SHORTLY THEREAFTER,
ALISON GRACE CERRI AND DANIEL JAMES PIGEON WERE ARRESTED IN
ADAMS' S WDC APARTMENT AND SUBJECT COLLINS WAS ARRESTED AT
ANOTHER WDC ADDRESS. ALL WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION TITLE

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18, SECTION 641, UNITED STATES CODE (THEFT AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY). CHARGES AGAINST CERRI AND PIGEON WERE DROPPED AT THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE, WDC, ON THE SAME DATE AND SUBJECTS WHITTEN AND ADAMS WERE RELEASED ON PERSONAL REGOGNIZANCE. SUBJECT COLLINS WAS RELEASED ON UNSECURED \$1,000 BOND.

IN PRESS ACCOUNTS, WHITTEN CLAIMS HE WAS TAKING POSSESSION OF THE THREE ~~BOXES~~ BOXES OF STOLEN DOCUMENTS TO RETURN SAME TO GOVERNMENT. SUBJECT ADAMS CLAIMS THAT SERVICES OF WHITTEN WERE BEING UTILIZED BECAUSE HE (ADAMS) HAD NO OTHER SOURCE OF TRANSPORTATION. ADAMS ALSO CLAIMS IN PRESS ACCOUNTS THAT THE BOXES HAD BEEN ADDRESSED TO HIM BY UNDISCLOSED INDIVIDUALS. UPON SEIZURE OF BOXES, EACH BOX BORE HANDPRINTED NAME OF WFO CASE AGENT WHICH HAD BEEN WRITTEN THEREON BY WHITTEN AND/OR ADAMS. HOWEVER, AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER HAD BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECTS DURING THE DAYS PRECEDING THEIR ARREST AND HE HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS

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FORMULATED COVER STORY CONCERNING RETURN OF DOCUMENTS TO GOVERNMENT IN EVENT THEY WERE ARRESTED WHILE IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS.

CONCERNING ADAMS' CONTENTION THAT HE RECEIVED BOXES FROM UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, ON 1/31/73, WFO OBTAINED FROM WDC GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL THE FIRST CARBON COPY OF BLACK HILLS STAGE LINES, INC. (BHSL) BUSBILL NUMBER 73 144 RPT 73 144, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS MAINTAINED BY THE ISSUING COMPANY. THIS BUSBILL DISCLOSED THAT ON 1/26/73, THREE BOXES WEIGHING 187 POUNDS WERE SHIPPED TO ADAMS IN CARE OF HIS WDC ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WDC. TOTAL SHIPPING CHARGES AMOUNTED TO \$38.40. THE SHIPPER WAS REFLECTED AS "SINTEGLESKA, COLLEGE CINTER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA." THIS SHIPMENT ARRIVED IN WDC ON 1/29/73, AT WHICH TIME A NOTICE WAS MAILED TO ADAMS TO ADVISE HIM OF THE SHIPMENT'S ARRIVAL. ON 1/30/73, SUBJECT COLLINS APPEARED AT THE WDC GREYHOUND TERMINAL AND SIGNED FOR THE SHIPMENT FOR ADAMS. SAME BUSBILL REFLECTS INITIALS OF FORWARDING AGENT AS "JEP."

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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

(1) WILL IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW BHSL EMPLOYEE WITH INITIALS "JEP" AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPMENT.

(2) WILL OBTAIN ORIGINAL OF BUSBILL NUMBER 73 144 AND FORWARD SAME TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ALONG WITH SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF SUSPECTS DEVELOPED IN ORDER THAT SUSPECTS' PRINTS MAY BE COMPARED WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED ON ORIGINAL BUSBILL.

(3) WILL INTERVIEW SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AND SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD AT WDC:

BY AIRTEL, WFO IS FORWARDING FIRST CARBON COPY OF BUSBILL TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN PRINTS OF SUBJECT COLLINS.

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CC: MR. PURVIS

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Date: 2/1/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.:

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(WFO file 52-14124) (P)

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(WFO file 52-13949) (P)

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Re WFO tel Bureau dated, 1/31/73.

The following comments are being provided the Bureau by WFO in view of two articles appearing in the 2/1/73 edition of "The Washington Post," a daily Washington, D.C. newspaper and an article appearing in the same days edition of the Evening Star and Daily News.

In an article appearing on page 1 and continued of page A4, of the above mentioned newspaper, and entitled "FBI Arrests Reporter in Stolen Data", the comment was made on page A4, "That (subject) WHITTEN was helping (subject) ADAMS in physical transportation of three cartons of BIA documents. That was because ADAMS, who had made arrangements to return the material to BIA, lacked his own transportation."

It is noted that ADAMS regularly utilized the undercover police officer for transportation purposes and

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that in fact this same officer had been instructed by ANITA COLLINS to pick her up at 10:00 A.M., on 1/31/73. Although the officer was ADAMS' main and most frequently used source of transportation, ADAMS is reported to have other associates who would furnish him transportation. In this same regard, it is further noted that the undercover officer did in fact transport ANITA COLLINS to the Washington, D.C. Greyhound Bus Terminal on 1/30/73, at which time COLLINS signed for and received the 3 cardboard boxes containing the stolen government documents. This, in itself, illustrates ADAMS' reliance on the undercover officer for transportation purposes and, coupled with the fact that the officer was available on the morning of 1/31/73, tends to suggest that WHITTEN was not essential for transportation purposes. [The arresting Agents noted that WHITTEN's vehicle was a 1973 Chevrolet Vega hatchback. The rear trunk lid and rear window form the hatch which can be raised to accommodate large packages if the rear seats are folded down. Upon his arrival, the rear seats of the WHITTEN's Vega were in the fold down position and this suggests that WHITTEN went to ADAMS' residence with the intent of picking up large packages. Concerning the statement that the material was being returned to BIA, this is currently under vigorous investigation.

In regard to the comment concerning a MICHAEL HUNT, "....a bodyguard of ADAMS," a reporter who identified himself as FNU WELLS appeared at Apartment 503, 1464 R.I., N.W., Washington, D.C., and was advised by Special Agents of WFO that the apartment was "secured", no mention of HUNT was ever made. In further comments regarding the "disarray" of this apartment, it is pointed that the apartment's condition was exactly the same as it was at the time of the arrest of DANIEL PIGEON and ALISON CERRI.

This article also refers to the fact that the recovered cartons were marked "with the name of DENNIS HYTEN, the special FBI agent" working on the investigation. The three recovered carton were marked "WFO - FBI, DENNIS P. HYTEN, 324-2010". The aforementioned number is extension located

at SA HYTEN's desk. It is pointed out that SA HYTEN has interviewed subject ADAMS on two occasions and furnished ADAMS with the above number. On the second interview of ADAMS in December, 1972, as the Bureau is aware, ADAMS turned over two paintings and dictating unit stolen from BIA in November, 1972. During both interviews ADAMS indicated he would not divulge the source of his acquisition of stolen items.

WHITTEN was not provided photographs of the aforementioned cartons bearing SA HYTEN's name since this aspect can be litigated by his attorney in discovery motions. These cartons will be photographed by WFO for our own purposes.

In regard to the second article appearing in the Washington Post, on page A5, entitled, "Activists House Raided Again; BIA Documents Sought", suffice it to say Agents of WFO acted in a polite, efficient and firm manner in order to secure the premises of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Washington, D.C., awaiting the arrival of search warrants for those premises.

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In an article appearing in the 2/1/73 edition of the "Evening Star and Daily News", an additional Washington, D.C. newspaper, entitled "Reporter Charged with Possessing Stolen Documents", subject ADAMS is said to have stated "that these cardboard boxes had been addressed to him originally by undisclosed persons". It is noted a delivery receipt obtained from Washington, D.C. Greyhound Terminal shows the shipper to be Sintegleska, College Cinter (sp) Rosebud, S.D.

In the same article ADAMS indicated he wrote the name of FBI Agent DENNIS HYTEN, on the recovered cardboard boxes. However, later in the article, WHITTEN is to have said "he had personally written HYTEN's name on one box." This inconsistently is noted.

2/3/73
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
SUMMARY

BACKGROUND: This concerns the FBI arrest 1/31/73 of Les Whitten (associate of columnist Jack Anderson), Henry Adams (known Indian leader), and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of 3 cartons of Government documents taken during the "sacking" of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D. C., November, 1972. All were brought before U.S. Magistrate and were released pending hearing 2/15/73.

Attached identifies items submitted to Identification Division for latent fingerprint comparison. On 2/2/73 Whitten along with Anderson appeared on local television show. Comments recorded, being transcribed, and will be furnished to Bureau and Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudy separately.

On 2/2/73 Thomas Oxindine, Acting Director of Communications, BIA, interviewed, advised last week he saw Hank Adams in corridor of BIA and asked, "Is it true that we're getting documents back by the middle of February?" Adams replied, "That's what they tell me." No significance attached to comments by Oxindine.

On 2/2/73 Whitten called Oxindine, questioning him concerning above comment to Adams. Interview of other principal BIA officials completed. No information developed regarding prior arrangements made to return BIA documents.

[redacted] (on loan from b3 FBI), served with subpoena and testified before Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) [redacted]

On 2/2/73 subpoena issued by FGJ, Washington, D.C., for [redacted]

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Investigation continuing.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 52-14124 P FIVE PAGES

ALSO KNOWN AS
LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA;
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
ANITA COLLINS, AKA, TOP. (WFO FILE 52-14124) (P); WASHAIRP
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(WFO FILE 52-13949) (P) DO:WFO).

REFERENCE

RE WFO TELETYPES TO BUREAU FEBRUARY ONE LAST AND FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT.

ON FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT FIRST COPY OF BUSBILL REFLECTING SHIPMENT OF THREE BOXES OF STOLEN DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS THEREON FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT COLLINS. IT IS NOTED THAT THIS SHIPMENT ORIGINATED AT ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST. BY SEPARATE TELETYPE, WFO HAS REQUESTED MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPMENT AND TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL BUSBILL AND FORWARD TO

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THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. LATENTS DEVELOPED ARE TO BE COMPARED WITH KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECTS OR SUSPECTS DEVELOPED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

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[REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). AND EACH TOOK THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

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[REDACTED]
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ON FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT, SUBJECT WHITTEN AND COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON APPEARED ON CHANNEL FIVE TELEVISION SHOW ENTITLED PANORAMA, NARRATED BY MAURY POVICH AND JOHN WILLIS. COMMENTS OF THIS SHOW WERE RECORDED BY WFO AS PERTAINING TO ANDERSON AND WHITTEN COMMENTS ON THE ARREST OF WHITTEN AND SUBJECT ADAMS. RECORDED COMMENTS BEING TRANSCRIBED BY WFO AND WILL BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND AUSA RUDY SEPARATELY. WHITTEN STATED
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THAT ADAMS HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH QUOTE TOM OXINDINE UNQUOTE,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
A ~~BIA~~ OFFICIAL LAST WEEK CONCERNING THE FACT THAT ADAMS HAD
TOLD OXINDINE THAT HE HOPED BIA DOCUMENTS WOULD BE BACK BY
FEBRUARY TEN NEXT OR THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

ON FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT, THOMAS OXINDINE, ACTING DIRECTOR
OF COMMUNICATIONS, BIA, INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT
EARLY LAST WEEK HE SAW HANK ADAMS IN CORRIDOR AT BIA AND ASKED
QUOTE IS IT TRUE THAT WE'RE GETTING DOCUMENTS BACK BY THE MIDDLE
OF FEBRUARY? UNQUOTE. ADAMS REPLIED, QUOTE THAT'S WHAT THEY
TELL ME UNQUOTE. OXINDINE ATTACHED LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS
REMARK AS ADAMS HAD SAID THE SAME THING IN A PRESS CONFERENCE
ON JANUARY TEN LAST. OXINDINE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT HE WAS
NOT CONTACTED BY ADAMS OR ANYONE ELSE REGARDING THE RETURN
OF ANY DOCUMENTS AT ANY TIME.

OXINDINE FURTHER ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM
LES WHITTEN AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM, FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT. PURPOSE
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OF TELEPHONE CALL WAS TO INQUIRE IF HE HAD SPOKEN TO HANK ADAMS
LAST WEEK ABOUT RETURN OF BIA DOCUMENTS. OXINDINE TOLD
WHITTEN THAT HE HAD SEEN ADAMS AT BIA LAST WEEK IN CORRIDOR
AND INQUIRED OF ADAMS QUOTE IS IT TRUE THAT WE'RE GETTING
DOCUMENTS BACK BY MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY? UNQUOTE, AND ADAMS
REPLIED, QUOTE THAT'S WHAT THEY TELL ME UNQUOTE. OXINDINE
EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT ADAMS EVER INDICATED INTENTION AT ANY TIME
TO RETURN RECORDS. OXINDINE STATED WHITTEN APPEARED RELIEVED
THAT OXINDINE RECALLED ADAMS RECENT CONTACT WITH HIM, AS THOUGH
IT SOLVED A PROBLEM FOR HIM.

INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER PRINCIPAL BIA OFFICIALS COMPLETED
AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT ANY PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS
MADE WITH THEM BY ANYONE IN REGARD TO THE RETURN OF ANY BIA
DOCUMENTS.

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ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SERVED
SUBPOENA AND SUBSEQUENTLY TESTIFIED THIS DATE BEFORE FEDERAL
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ON INSTANT DATE, SUBPOENA ISSUED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY,
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[REDACTED] WDC. SUBPOENA ALSO ISSUED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WDC, AND [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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CC-MR. PURVIS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 2/6/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/19/73 - 2/2/73
TITLE OF CASE LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., aka Les Whitten; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka Hank Adams; ANITA COLLINS, aka Nita Collins		REPORT MADE BY DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN	TYPED BY jab
		CHARACTER OF CASE TGP	

REFERENCES: WFO teletype to the Bureau dated 2/1/73.
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Recovery value for documents not being claimed in this report due to difficulty of BIA officials in establishing a monetary value. Further attempts will be made to obtain a recovery value and same will be subsequently reported.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Will when received review telephone toll records for the residence of HENRY L. ADAMS and ANITA COLLINS as well as for those of Columnist JACK ANDERSON's office. Will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation.
2. Will conduct any indicated investigation upon completion of evidence examination by Latent Fingerprint Division, FBI.
3. Will follow and report results of Grand Jury presentation.
4. Will report results of preliminary hearing set for subjects at U.S. District Court on 2/15/73.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1-United States Attorney, Washington, D.C.
(Attention: Assistant United States Attorney
JOHN F. RUDY, II)

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Synopsis:

Information received 1/30/73 from Officer [] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Morals Division, who was in an undercover capacity, that some cartons containing Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) documents were to be picked up at Greyhound Bus Station on 1/30/73. Pickup to be made by [] and ANITA COLLINS. [] was thereafter able to inform LYONS that the three cartons were picked up, contained BIA documents, and were to be turned over to the secretary for columnist JACK ANDERSON. On 1/30/73, AUSA WILLIAM H. COLLINS, JR. contacted and advised due to emergency situation involved he authorized the arrest of COLLINS, ADAMS and secretary or any other representative of columnist JACK ANDERSON for violation Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 641 and 2071 in event documents turned over to such representative. On 1/31/73, subjects, LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., a white male, born 2/21/28 at Jacksonville, Florida, HENRY LYLE ADAMS, an Indian male, born [] were arrested by FBI agents at [] when placing cartons containing BIA records into WHITTEN's car. DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, a white male born [] and ALLISON GRACE CERRI, a white female, born [] were arrested by FBI agents in ADAMS's apartment, number 503 at the above address. Subject ANITA COLLINS, an Indian female, born [] was arrested at [] Washington, D.C. (WDC). Authorized search warrants obtained 1/31/73 for [] WDC, residence of ADAMS and [] WDC, residence of COLLINS. Search warrants executed same date. Subjects appeared before U.S. Magistrate JEAN DWYER on 1/31/73 and preliminary hearing scheduled 2/15/73. WHITTEN and ADAMS released on personal recognizance and \$1,000 unsecured bond set for COLLINS.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

PREDICATION

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information on January 19, 1973, from the Metropolitan Police Department which is set forth as follows on Page 3.

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THOMAS J. LYONS, JR., Officer, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). Intelligence Division, home address [redacted] telephone [redacted], office telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

An individual by the name of [redacted] who is a Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) police officer has been acting in an undercover capacity working closely with HANK ADAMS, a local Indian leader as well as ANITA COLLINS. [redacted] started a close association with ADAMS and COLLINS during and following the seizure and occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building by several hundred intruders during the early part of November, 1972.

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Officer LYONS advised that [redacted] had received information from ADAMS and COLLINS that plans were being made to proceed to North Carolina, possibly Pembroke, to pick up some stolen BIA documents for JACK ANDERSON. [redacted] ANITA were to select documents for ANDERSON. According to [redacted], ADAMS and COLLINS have been conferring with JACK ANDERSON to purchase the documents stolen from the BIA. Two sums of money had been mentioned concerning the purchase, those of \$100,000 and \$200,000.

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According to [redacted], the files are supposedly moved every two weeks under armed guard to a different location. The files have been collected and are allegedly in the Pembroke, North Carolina area at an undisclosed location.

In the near future when VERN BELLECOURT gives the OK, [redacted] ANITA COLLINS to pick up the files and transport them back to Washington, D.C. for transfer to JACK ANDERSON.

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[redacted] HANK ADAMS and ANITA COLLINS with most of their transportation.

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[REDACTED] LYONS that HANK ADAMS planned to give a press conference in the near future stating that the stolen BIA files will soon be returned to the government. It was the feeling [REDACTED] that the files would not be given back.

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The trip to North Carolina was to be in the near future and it had been on and off for some time.

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[redacted], Officer, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Morals Division, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is the principal means of transportation for HANK ADAMS, an Indian leader in the Indian movement, and ANITA COLLINS. His association with ADAMS and COLLINS began approximately the first of November when several hundred Indians seized and occupied the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building in Washington, D. C.

During this association with the two individuals he understood that HANK ADAMS had been negotiating with the columnist, JACK ANDERSON, to purchase stolen BIA documents which ADAMS would furnish to him.

[redacted] to go to an unknown location in North Carolina, possibly the area around Pembroke, to pick up documents which would be transported back to Washington, D. C. for exchange to JACK ANDERSON.

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ADAMS never specified the exact location of the documents and the trip was called off a couple of times.

The usual procedure during the day was for [redacted] to pick up ANITA COLLINS [redacted] proceed to any location that she desired. Sometimes he was to go directly to HANK ADAMS' apartment early in the morning around 10:00 a.m.

On January 30, 1973, [redacted] that while in the apartment of HANK ADAMS at [redacted] [redacted] at approximately 11:00 a.m., he was told by ADAMS that ANITA COLLINS [redacted] had some very important documents to pick up. HANK ADAMS picked up off of the table what appeared to be an envelope with a piece of paper in it and said to ANITA that I want you to go over and pick up these very important documents. [redacted] that ADAMS and ANITA COLLINS then laughed. [redacted] asked if the documents were the BIA documents and ANITA

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said yes. HANK ADAMS stated that they were to be picked up at the Greyhound Bus Station and were sent COD. ADAMS stated that the cartons weighed over 100 pounds and would be coming from South Dakota.

[] ANITA COLLINS then proceeded to the Greyhound Package Pickup Terminal, located in the 900 Block of I Street, N. W., after having driven around for a short time. While in the bus, [] ANITA how much JACK ANDERSON is paying for the documents. ANITA COLLINS stated that he is paying for the shipment of the documents. He also asked ANITA COLLINS if JACK ANDERSON gets original copies of these documents, and she said he gets the originals unless copies can be made.

[] that on the way to obtain the cartons at Greyhound, ANITA COLLINS stated something to the effect that if the FBI were to catch us that now would be the time. [] "What do we do if we are caught?" at which time ANITA COLLINS stated we'll say we were picking them up to turn them over to the police.

On February 1, 1973, [] the interviewing agent that on one occasion, date which is unrecalled, while speaking to ANITA COLLINS in reference to the BIA documents, COLLINS stated that LES WHITTEN had gone to a certain location to review documents. [] does not remember the location but believes it to be either Arizona or North Carolina. COLLINS stated that WHITTEN went through some of the documents and "while he was down there he really had a good time."

When questioned regarding the delivery of the three cartons to HANK ADAMS' apartment, [] that HANK ADAMS was asleep at the time he carried the cartons into the apartment. It was at this time that two individuals other than ADAMS, [] COLLINS were in the apartment. [] knew the individuals as DAN PIGEON, and PUMA.

ANITA COLLINS made the statement that she would like to go through the documents now but HANK is asleep and he wants to go through them himself.

The boxes were sealed [] left the apartment. One of the large boxes was split at one of the corners [] noticed that the items inside the box were similar to some of the documents that he personally handled while he was in the BIA Building in early November.

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THOMAS J. LYONS, JR., Officer, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). Intelligence Division, home address [redacted] telephone [redacted] office telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] a Washington, D.C. (WDC) Police Officer who has been working closely with HANK ADAMS, a leader of the Indian groups, called LYONS and advised him that HANK ADAMS stated to [redacted] ANITA COLLINS on January 30, 1973, that documents were to arrive in WDC by Greyhound Bus and were to be picked up at 2:30 pm by [redacted] ANITA.

Officer LYONS proceeded to the Greyhound Package Pick up location in the 900 block of I Street, Northwest and observed [redacted] proceed into the location with his Volkswagon bus and back up so that he could pick up a package. Officer LYONS observed [redacted] moving items, however, he could not determine exactly what they were.

Officer LYONS stated that his office furnished him with information that [redacted] called the office asking for LYONS and when he discovered that LYONS was not in left a message for LYONS that JACK ANDERSON's secretary would pick documents up at HANK ADAMS apartment on Rhode Island Avenue.

[redacted] LYONS that after the delivery of three very large and very heavy cartons to HANK ADAMS apartment, ANITA COLLINS stated that she would like to go through the documents now but since HANK was asleep she would leave.

[redacted] LYONS that he did not open the cartons but through a small tear or slit in one of these boxes, he observed notebooks and other such items which he personally assisted in removing from the BIA building in early November.

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[redacted] LYONS that in conversation with ANITA COLLINS he determined that a person by the name of BILL SARGANT (ph) was apparently handling the documents which were in North Carolina. He also stated at this time that the trip to North Carolina was still on for Thursday, February 1, 1973 to North Carolina.

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[redacted] that since ADAMS was asleep ANITA asked to be taken home and [redacted] took her home and would have a key made for the police to HANK ADAMS apartment.

[redacted] LYONS that two individuals were in HANK ADAMS apartment when ANITA [redacted] left. These individuals were a white male named DANIEL PIGION and a female by the name of PUMA.

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Mr. GRADY C. BROWN, Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Terminal, 1110 New York Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. (WDC), made available the first carbon copy of Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., Bus Bill Number 73 144 which reflected the following information:

Destination:	WDC
Consignee:	HANK ADAMS
Consignee's Address:	
Number of Pieces:	3 boxes
Contents:	Supply
Shipper's Name:	SINTEGLESKA
Shipper's Address:	College Center, Rosebud, South Dakota
Actual Weight:	187 pounds
Person Picking up Shipment:	A. COLLINS for HANK ADAMS
Forwarding Agent:	JEP
Date and Time Shipped:	January 26, 1973, pm
Express Charges:	\$38.30
COD and/or Collect Fee:	.10
Total to Collect	\$38.40

The reverse side of the bus bill reflected that on January 29, 1973, the shipment had arrived in WDC and that a card was mailed to the Consignee on that date to notify him of the shipment's arrival.

Mr. BROWN advised that the original of the above bus bill is maintained by the Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., the issuing company.

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by SA CHARLES W. HARVEY:cj:: Date dictated 2/1/73

On January 30, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM H. COLLINS, JR. was contacted by Special Agent CHARLES W. COOKE and furnished facts of this case. Mr. COLLINS advised due to the emergency situation involved he authorized the arrest of ANITA COLLINS, HANK ADAMS and a secretary or any other identifiable representative of columnist JACK ANDERSON for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 641 and 2070 in the event the documents were turned over to such representative.

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Special Agents PETER J. PAUL, KENNETH M. RUSSELL, ROBERT E. LILL, CHARLES W. HARVEY, and EDWARD R. LEARY, were operating a fixed observation post in the Holiday Inn, Room 226, 15th and [REDACTED], from 8:00 am until 10:08 am on January 31, 1973. This observation post was being operated for the purpose of observing the front entrance of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] building, in order to determine who was entering the building.

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At 9:45 am, the first arrival, a white male, observed by Special Agents PAUL, HARVEY and RUSSELL, exited a 1973 Chevrolet Vega bearing current Maryland License JE 9901 and proceeded into the building. A check of Maryland registrations determined at 10:07 am that this vehicle was registered to LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., and PHYLLIS WEBBER WHITTEN.

At 10:08 am this same white male was observed exiting the building with a second male. Both males were carrying one brown cardboard box, each approximately 12 inches X 18 inches X 24 inches. Both boxes appeared to be of same weight based on the obvious effort exerted in carrying them.

Previously Special Agents ROBERT E. LILL, CHARLES W. HARVEY, EDWARD R. LEARY were instructed by Special Agent PETER J. PAUL to position themselves with two official vehicles in close proximity to the Rhode Isle Apartment building.

Special Agents PAUL and RUSSELL observing the exiting of the two males carrying the boxes at 10:08 am, the two official vehicles were contacted by radio by Special Agent PAUL and instructions were issued to place the two males in custody.

At this time, Special Agents PAUL and RUSSELL exited the fixed observation post and proceeded to the front of the Rhode Isle and assisted in the arrest.

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ROBERT E. LILL, CHARLES W. HARVEY,
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About 10:09 a.m., SA EDWARD R. LEARY observed an individual whom he believed to be Mr. LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR., walking from the front of an apartment building located at [REDACTED], Washington, D.C. (WDC). At that time, the individual was carrying a large brown cardboard box toward a 1973 Chevrolet "Vega" automobile, two door, orange in color, bearing Maryland License number JE-9901. SA LEARY also observed an individual, later identified as HENRY L. ADAMS, walking toward the front door of the noted apartment building. SA LEARY further noted that a second cardboard carton similar in description to that described above, was lying on the sidewalk adjacent to the Chevrolet Vega described above. SA LEARY approached the individual and addressed him as "Mr. WHITTEN". Mr. WHITTEN immediately directed his attention to SA LEARY. SA LEARY then displayed to Mr. WHITTEN his official credentials, while orally advising him of his identity.

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SA LEARY indicated to Mr. WHITTEN at that time that he was placing him (Mr. WHITTEN) under arrest for the possession of stolen government property, as he (SA LEARY) had reason to believe that the carton in Mr. WHITTEN's possession contained stolen government property, which property had been removed from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, WDC.

Mr. WHITTEN then indicated that there was no reason to arrest him for possession of that property, inasmuch as he was merely assisting in the transportation of the property to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He advised that the boxes were, in fact, addressed to the FBI.

Mr. WHITTEN set the carton he had been carrying down adjacent to the Chevrolet Vega, described above.

SA LEARY proceeded to orally advise Mr. WHITTEN that he had the right to remain silent; that any statement he might make at that time could be used against him in court; and that he had the right to consult with an attorney or legal counsel prior to making any statement. Mr. WHITTEN indicated that he understood his rights.

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Mr. WHITTEN stated again that he had intended to turn the property in his custody over to the FBI.

SA LEARY indicated to Mr. WHITTEN that he would be transported to the Washington Field Office (WFO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), where he would be afforded identification procedures, that is, fingerprinting and photographing. He was also advised that he would be permitted upon arrival at the WFO to contact his attorney by telephone.

Mr. WHITTEN removed a pen and paper from his coat and requested and received SA LEARY's full name. He then requested the names of all those Agents who were present at the scene of his arrest at that time. SA LEARY advised Mr. WHITTEN that he would be apprised of the identities of other Agent personnel present at the scene at a later time as appropriate.

Mr. WHITTEN again protested his arrest, stating that the property in his possession had been scheduled for delivery to the FBI.

SA DENNIS F. HOFFMAN arrived at the scene of Mr. WHITTEN's arrest at that time. Upon his arrival, SA HOFFMAN orally advised Mr. WHITTEN of his identity and displayed to him his official credentials as proof of his identity.

Mr. WHITTEN protested his arrest and indicated that he would voluntarily accompany the arresting Agents to their office with the property that had been in his possession.

SA LEARY advised Mr. WHITTEN that he would be handcuffed and transported to the WFO in accordance with normal arrest procedures.

SA CHARLES W. HARVEY, who was also present, observed that the rear seat in the above described Chevrolet "Vega" had been folded down to create trunk space within the vehicle. SA HARVEY then placed the two cardboard cartons, which were adjacent to that vehicle, in the trunk of a Bureau automobile. SA HARVEY placed a third carton, similar in appearance to those two cartons, in the trunk of another Bureau vehicle. They were subsequently transported to the WFO.

During Mr. WHITTEN's transportation to the WFO, SA LEARY again orally advised Mr. WHITTEN, in the presence of SA HOFFMAN, of his constitutional rights to remain silent and to consult with legal counsel. Mr. WHITTEN indicated again that he was familiar with those rights, and stated that SA LEARY had previously advised him of those rights.

During the course of Mr. WHITTEN's transportation to the WFO, he made repeated protests that his first amendment rights had been violated by his arrest. He reiterated that the property which had been in his possession at the time of his arrest, was to have been turned over to the FBI. He stated that information present on each of the cartons would verify his statements as the boxes were addressed to an Agent HYTER (phoentic) of the FBI.

Upon arrival at the WFO, Mr. WHITTEN was afforded standard identification procedures, that is, he was photographed, fingerprinted, and searched.

While at the WFO, Mr. WHITTEN was provided with a telephone. He subsequently contacted his attorney on that phone.

Mr. WHITTEN was furnished with a printed form entitled "Your Rights". He read the contents of that form and indicated that he understood his rights. After reading the noted form, Mr. WHITTEN advised that he would not sign the form without consulting first with his attorney.

Subsequently, Mr. WHITTEN's attorney, Mrs. BETTY MURPHY, arrived at the WFO. Mrs. MURPHY was afforded an opportunity to talk with her client, Mr. WHITTEN, privately.

During a search conducted of Mr. WHITTEN's person by SA ANGELO J. LANO, the following items were observed and recorded:

- (1) One pink answering slip, efficiency line, marked "Ampad"
- (1) One Savings Account Passbook for the Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association, WDC, in the name of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. WHITTEN, JR., 114 East Moore Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.
- (1) One U.S. currency twenty dollar bill
- (3) Three U.S. currency one dollar bills
- (1) Miscellaneous U.S. coins, totaling 38 cents.

(Mr. WHITTEN and SA LANO counted the above money and it was subsequently returned to WHITTEN).

Found in a wallet in Mr. WHITTEN's possession were the following items:

(1) One U.S. Department of Defense Identification Card Number 099517, dated May 15, 1970 (Non-Combatants Certificate of Identity Position: USA Correspondent)

(1) One photostatic copy of a Duval County, Florida, birth certificate number 28-463, issued in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN.

(1) One U.S. Department of Transportation temporary motor vehicle registration in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN and PHYLISS W. WHITTEN.

(1) One Blue Cross, Blue Shield Insurance identification card, number 577327553.

(1) One motor vehicle operator's license for the State of Maryland in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR., 114 East Moore Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, bearing number W350511319-136.

(1) One U.S. Senate and House of Representatives Press Gallery Card.

(1) One Social Security Card in the name of LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, bearing Social Security Number 577-32-7553.

(1) One "GEICO" automobile insurance identification card in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, number 6748770.

(1) One "ATT" Telephone Credit Card number 593-5943-011D.

(1) One Washington Press Club Card in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR.

(1) One miniature photo of a white male child.

(1) One Home Life Insurance Company business card in the name of WILLIAM R. DE LASHMUTT.

(1) One Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association Pocket Calendar.

(1) One "Burroughs" pocket calendar.

(1) One Montgomery County, Maryland, Library card in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, telephone number 593-5943.

(1) One business card in the name of EDWARD P. CONNEY.

(1) One 1972 American Civil Liberties Union Membership Card in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR.

(1) One White House Press Pass in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN.

(1) One "Mercantile Trust" pocket calendar.

(1) One 1973 "ATT" telephone credit card, number 593-5943-011W, in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN.

- (1) One Bank-Americard Credit Card in the name of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR., number 4337-190-075-848.
- (2) Two books of matches.

Upon completion of identification procedures, Mr. WHITTEN was transported by Bureau automobile to the U.S. District Court House, where he was turned over to the custody of the U.S. Marshal Service (Deputy Marshal RAYMOND J. MILLER).

The following descriptive data in regard to Mr. LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR. was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:	LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Medium
SSAN:	577-32-7553
DOB:	February 21, 1928
POB:	Jacksonville, Florida

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SA DENNIS F. HOFFMAN
SA CHARLES W. HARVEY
SA ROBERT E. LILL
SA PAUL P. MAGALLANES
SA ANGELO J. LANO
SA PAUL MURRAY
SA JAMES HENRY MATHIS

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At 10:41 a.m. LESLIE H. WHITTEN was photographed in a room adjacent to room 510 at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Special Agent ROBERT E. LILL. WHITTEN was photographed standing in three positions: full face, left profile and right profile.

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At approximately 10:08 am, Special Agents ROBERT E. LILL and CHARLES W. HARVEY observed one HANK ADAMS exit the front entrance of the [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC), carrying a large brown cardboard carton. This carton matched the description of cartons which were believed to contain stolen government documents.

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ADAMS was observed to carry this carton to an orange 1963 Chevrolet Vega, bearing Maryland License JE 9901, which was parked directly in front of the aforementioned apartment building. ADAMS placed this carton on the sidewalk immediately adjacent to the above described vehicle and then proceeded towards the front door of the apartment building.

At that point, ADAMS was approached by the above named Special Agents, was advised of their official identities, as well as the fact that he was being placed under arrest for possession of stolen government property. Thereupon, ADAMS stated, "There's another box in there", as he glanced towards the lobby of the building. ADAMS was taken into custody, was immediately afforded a pat down search, and thereafter was placed in an FBI automobile. Immediately thereafter, he was orally advised of his rights by Special Agent LILL.

Thereafter, ADAMS was transported to the Washington Field Office of the FBI for processing. Upon arrival at the Washington Field Office, ADAMS was photographed and a set of fingerprints was taken. He was then interviewed, was afforded a complete body search, and, thereafter, major case prints were obtained.

Mr. ADAMS was then transported to the United States Marshal's Cell Block located in the United States District Court House Building, WDC, for appropriate processing and for the purpose of appearing before a United States Magistrate for a bond hearing.

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SAs ROBERT E. LILL
by CHARLES W. HARVEY GWH:cjn Date dictated 2/1/73

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At 10:30 a.m. HENRY LYLE ADAMS was photographed in a room adjacent to room 510 at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Special Agent ROBERT E. LILL. ADAMS was photographed standing in three positions: full face, left profile and right profile.

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HENRY LYLE ADAMS was searched at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the following items were found to be on his person:

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1. 1973 American Indian Press Association Card in the name of HANK ADAMS for periodical "The Renegade".
2. Voter Registration Card for Thurston County, Washington, dated July 25, 1972.
3. Key ring containing seven keys.
4. Three separate bank statements for Mr. HENRY L. ADAMS, [redacted] for the National Bank of Washington.
5. National Bank of Washington check book.
6. Approximately one half pack of Winston cigarettes.
7. Five books of matches.
8. Piece of paper stating L. GRAEME BELL, Native American Rights Fund, [redacted] Office [redacted] Home.
9. One dollar bill, one twenty dollar bill and 74 cents in change.
10. One comb.
11. One ball point pen.
12. One handkerchief.
13. One billfold containing the following items:
 1. One yellow cardboard tag imprinted with the name "The Rhode Isle".
 2. Washington State Driver's License Number [redacted] expires May 16, 1973.

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3. 1973 Pocket Plastic Calender from the National Bank of Washington.
4. Two slips of paper with the numbers 102 and 103 printed thereon.
5. Selective Service Card Number [REDACTED] Classification VA, Local Draft Board 17, Savings and Loan Building, Wishkah and 8th Streets Aberdeen, Washington.
6. Business card for JAMES H. HELLER, Attorney at Law, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. (WDC).
7. Franklin Park Hotel, 1332 I Street, N.W. Bill in amount of \$16.96 in name of HANK "and party" ADAMS of Lacey, Washington, dated November 24, 1972.
8. National Bank of Washington deposit receipt dated January 16, 1973, in the amount of \$800.25.
9. Business card of WILFRED P. PETIT, Law Enforcement Specialist, U.S. Department of Justice, [REDACTED]

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In addition to the above the remaining items in the billfold were xeroxed and copies are attached.

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Dorothy Lewis

St. Paul Dispatch Friday with her until

staying at Watergate =

Rm. 1415

Please call tonight!
Wants to talk to TBT People!

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Ray Paddock says Marvin Franklin is due to be announced tomorrow as Acting Commissioner until W.W. Keeler is announced as Under Secy of Indian Affairs. probably in May then Marvin will step out.

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He says Alvin says he
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Kennedy go ahead and have
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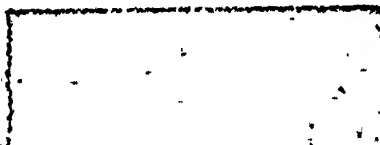
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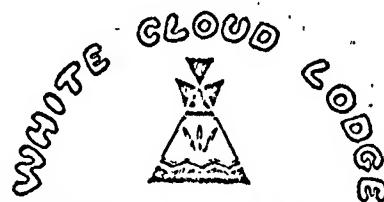
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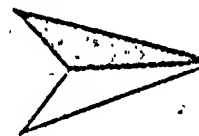
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 2/5/73

HENRY LYLE ADAMS was reinterviewed at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to obtain complete background information. The following information was obtained:

Name: HENRY LYLE ADAMS
Also Known As: HANK ADAMS
Address: [REDACTED]
Race: Indian
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: Poplar, Montana
Height: 5 feet 9 inches
Weight: 155 pounds
Built: Medium
Complexion: Ruddy
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Scars and Marks: None
Occupation: Research Specialist; writer;
Legal Aide
Employment: Survival of American Indians
Association, Olympia, Washington
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Military Service: Served in United States Army
July, 1965- April, 1967
Relatives:
Father: LOUIS ADAMS
Wolfpoint, Montana
Mother: JESSIE MC BRIDE
Queets, Washington
Brother: IREY J. ADAMS
Aberdeen, Washington
Brother: WILLIAM LOUIS ADAMS
Quinault, Washington
Sister: LOIS ADAMS
Taholah, Washington
Previous Arrest: Arrested 1968 for unlawful
fishing, Olympia, Washington
Sentence: Served 25 days

Interviewed on 1/31/73 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 52-14124

by SA ROBERT E. LILL:sgb Date dictated 2/3/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/5/731

HENRY LYLE ADAMS was contacted at the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he was in custody subsequent to his arrest for the possession of stolen Government property. Mr. ADAMS was apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents by display of official credential. He was subsequently furnished a printed form entitled "Your Rights" which he read. SA LEARY then advised Mr. ADAMS of the topic which would be covered in an interview, that is, information pertinent to his possession of stolen Government property, which property had been removed from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building in November, 1972.

Having read the described printed form, Mr. ADAMS indicated that, although he was agreeable to furnishing the interviewing agents with a written statement, he did not wish to answer any direct questions. He further stated that prior to taking any action he would like to consult with an attorney. The interview was subsequently terminated.

Interviewed on 1/31/73 at Washington, D. C. File # 52-14124

SAS CHARLES W. HARVEY
by and EDWARD R. LEARY:djs Date dictated 2/2/73

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Date of transcription 2/2/73

The following observation was noted upon entering the lobby at [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC).

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A brown cardboard box was observed on the first floor in the lobby adjacent to the elevator. This box bore a red hand printed address of "HANK ADAMS, [redacted] Wash., D.C. 20005". This address had been marked through in pencil and the other top flap bore pencil printing reflecting "WFO-FBI, ATTN: Mr. DENNIS P. HYTEN, 324-2010, D.C." The box also bore orange machine printing which in part read "Curity Tape-Tab Disposable Diapers."

A cursory examination of the contents of the box disclosed it contained numerous papers, notebooks, and documents pertaining to the United States Department of Interior. The box was confiscated as evidence and the confiscating agent affixed his initials "CWH" and the date "1/31/73", in addition to the letters "FBI" in black ball point pen ink to the top flap.

Interviewed on 1/31/73 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 52-14124

by SA CHARLES W. HARVEY:jp

Date dictated 2/1/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/2/73

At 10:20 a.m., January 31, 1973, Special Agents KENNETH M. RUSSELL, PETER J. PAUL and PHILIP E. MOSTROM, accompanied by Metropolitan Police Department Officer TOM LYONS, were admitted to [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, D.C. An occupant of the apartment, Miss ALISON GRACE CERRI, was advised by Special Agent RUSSELL that she was being placed under arrest for Illegal Possession of Stolen Government Property. Immediately thereafter, she was orally advised by Special Agent RUSSELL of her rights - that she had the right to remain silent, that anything she did say could be used against her in a court of law, that she had the right to consult an attorney and that an attorney would be provided for her if she could not afford one.

Thereafter, Miss CERRI was transported to the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for fingerprinting and photographing.

At the Washington Field Office, Miss CERRI was again advised of her rights by Special Agents PHILIP E. MOSTROM and ROBERT E. LILL who exhibited to her a form entitled "Your Rights". Miss CERRI read this form and declined to sign it, stating that she desired to consult an attorney. At 11:50 a.m., DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, who was also under arrest on the same charge, telephoned an Attorney, L. GRAEME BELL, and Miss CERRI listened in on an extension telephone. Subsequently, she did not indicate a desire to give a statement. An inventory was conducted of her personal property.

Thereafter, Miss CERRI was transported by Special Agent CHARLES W. HARVEY and Federal Bureau of Investigation Clerk FRANCES M. KORB to the United States Marshal's Cell Block, located at the United States District Court House, Washington, D.C., for an appearance before a United States Magistrate on the same date.

From observation and interview, the following background and descriptive data was obtained concerning Miss CERRI:

Name: ALISON GRACE CERRI

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by SA's KENNETH M. RUSSELL, PETER J. PAUL,
PHILIP E. MOSTROM, ROBERT E. LILL and Date dictated 2/2/73
CHARLES W. HARVEY CWH:mfv

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Alias: PUMA JACKSON
Sex: Female
Race: White
Age: 20
Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Place of birth: Washington, D.C.
Height: 6 feet to 0 inches
Weight: 175 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown; wears glasses
Address: [REDACTED]

Mother:

ALISON B. CERRI. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Father:

NICOLA CERRI; whereabouts unknown

Brother:

[REDACTED]

Education:

High school graduate; no college

Social Security Number:

Not recalled

Admitted arrest record:

None

Occupation:

Free-lance jewelry and art

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Following her arrest for possession of stolen Government property, Miss ALISON GRACE CERRI, [redacted] Maryland, was transported to the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation where she was fingerprinted and photographed. Furthermore, an inventory was made of Miss CERRI's personal property in the presence of Federal Bureau of Investigation Clerk Miss FRANCES M. KORB and the following items were noted:

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- 1) One key ring containing three keys along with a rabies vaccine tag, bearing the name Doctor JOHN A. STUNKARD, [redacted] Bowie, Maryland, telephone number [redacted] tag board number [redacted]
 - 2) One key ring containing 10 keys.
 - 3) A total of 89 cents in small change.
 - 4) One zodiac watch.
 - 5) One package of Care Free chewing gum.
 - 6) One small slip of paper bearing no writing.
 - 7) Two ball point pens.
 - 8) One package of birth control pills, prescription number 504-661, dated March 3, 1972, for Mrs. BANKS; prescribed by Doctor BRIGUGLIO.
 - 9) Torn piece of paper bearing number [redacted]

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by SA CHARLES W. HARVEY:mfv Date dictated 2/1/73

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Thereafter, Mr. PIGEON was transported to the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for fingerprinting and photographing.

At the Washington Field Office, Mr. PIGEON was again advised of his rights by Special Agent PHILIP E. MOSTROM who exhibited to him a form entitled "Your Rights". Mr. PIGEON indicated that he did not desire to sign this form before consulting an attorney. At 11:50 a.m., Mr. PIGEON telephoned Attorney L. GRAEME BELL.

Mr. PIGEON's personal property was inventoried and he was thereafter transported to the United States Marshal's Cell Block, located at the United States District Court House, Washington, D.C., for an appearance before a United States Magistrate on the same date.

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SA's KENNETH M. RUSSELL, PETER J. PAUL
by PHILIP E. MOSTROM and CHARLES W. HARVEY Date dictated 2/2/73

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The following background information was obtained from DANIEL JAMES PIGEON at the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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Name: DANIEL JAMES PIGEON
Alias: None
Race: Indian
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED] Wisconsin
Height: 5 feet 10 inches
Weight: 160 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Social Security Account Number: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Wisconsin
Scars and Marks: 1" scar near left eye
Employed: Unemployed
Occupation: Student - not currently attending school
Former College: Haskell Junior College, Lawrence, Kansas
Michigan State, Lansing, Michigan
Father: OSCAR PIGEON - age unk. (over 60)
P.O. Box 152, Wittenberg, Wisconsin
Mother: HELEN DECORAH PIGEON
[REDACTED]
Half-brother: WILBUR CLOUD - Mid 30's
address unknown
NATHANIEL CLOUD - 30, Chicago, Illinois
EUGENE CLOUD - Mid 30's
[REDACTED]
Sister: YVONNE JOHNSON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Military: None

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by SA DENNIS F. HOFFMAN:sjs Date dictated 2/1/73

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Draft Status:

Registered local board
Shawano, Wisconsin

Former employment:

Status unknown - Student Deferment
BIA, Minneapolis, Minnesota and
Wisconsin
Free Lance Writing for "Legislative
Review" "Indian Legal Information
Development Service", Washington, D.C.

Arrests:

None

Drivers License:

Wisconsin

Automobile:

1969 Volkswagen, Blue /
Oklahoma plates,

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Date of transcription 2/2/731

The following observations were noted in [redacted]
[redacted] at the [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC):

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The living room--kitchen area was in disarray. Located on a table in the kitchen area was an IBM Selectric Typewriter and located on the same table and on the floor in the immediate area of the table were several stacks of papers. The top papers on some of these stacks were letterhead stationery of the United States Department of Interior.

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SAs PETER J. PAUL, KENNETH M. RUSSELL, PHILIP E. MOSTROM,
by and CHARLES W. HARVEY CWH:cjn Date dictated 2/1/73

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Date of transcription 1/5/73

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On January 31, 1973, at 11:44 a.m., Special Agents JOSEPH S. GOSSEAU, ROBERT S. BROWN and HARRISON WILLIAMS approached the front door of the residence located at [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC).

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Special Agent GOSSEAU knocked at the door, whereupon a female, who identified herself as ANITA COLLINS, answered. Special Agent GOSSEAU identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and stated that he had a warrant for her arrest, charging her in connection with the theft of Government property. COLLINS was thereafter advised of her rights orally by Special Agent GOSSEAU.

Following completion of the above, Special Agent GOSSEAU, accompanied by Special Agents BROWN and WILLIAMS, entered the residence located at [redacted] WDC. Upon entering the residence, the Special Agents observed a female who was later identified as Mrs. LANADA BOYER and two unidentified children. Shortly thereafter, a woman, who was previously observed outside this residence, entered the dwelling with a third unidentified child and identified herself as LENA ANGEL, a resident at that address. They were accompanied [redacted] a Metropolitan Police Department Under Cover Police Officer who knew the residents of [redacted] and had accompanied the Special Agents to that address.

ANITA COLLINS was then advised that she would be taken to the Washington Field Office, FBI, where she would be fingerprinted and photographed. Upon completion of this process, she was advised that she would be transported to the United States Marshal's Cell Block, United States Court House, WDC, and later this date would be afforded a hearing before a United States Magistrate at the United States Court House, WDC. COLLINS, BOYER and ANGEL were then advised that the dwelling, located at this address, would be secured in order to insure and prevent the possibility of removal or destruction of any evidence which may be located on this premise. BOYER was further advised that no restrictions were placed on the occupants as to free movement about the dwelling or any use of the telephone. The occupants were further advised that they were free to leave the premise at will but that the dwell-

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ing would be secured after their departure until such time as the search warrant would be executed.

At this time, Special Agent GOSSEAUX telephonically contacted Supervisor JOHN RUHL, Washington Field Office, at the FBI, and requested that he instruct an additional Special Agent be sent to this residence to assist in securing said premise.

Upon completion of the above, Special Agent GOSSEAUX advised ANITA COLLINS that her pocketbook and coat would have to be searched in her presence by the Special Agents present before leaving this residence. Special Agent WILLIAMS searched COLLINS' pocketbook and Special Agent BROWN searched her coat. Upon completion of this action, both were turned over to COLLINS.

At 12:09 p.m., Special Agent BROWN placed handcuffs on ANITA COLLINS and advised her they were leaving this residence. COLLINS requested a non-prescriptive cough syrup, which was in her bedroom located on the Second Floor of the dwelling. Special Agent WILLIAMS accompanied LENA ANGEL to this room where said syrup was obtained and thereafter furnished to COLLINS. Upon completion of the above, Special Agents GOSSEAUX and BROWN escorted ANITA COLLINS to the street and placed her in Washington Field Office vehicle number 781. b6 b7C

Upon the arrival of Special Agent MICHAEL KING at 12:19 p.m., to assist Special Agent WILLIAMS in securing said residence, ANITA COLLINS was then transported to the Washington Field Office, FBI. Accompanying said Special Agents and COLLINS was Metropolitan Police Department Officer [REDACTED]

At 12:42 p.m., above named Special Agents with ANITA COLLINS arrived at the Washington Field Office, FBI. She was escorted to the Fifth Floor where she was fingerprinted and photographed.

Upon completion of this process, COLLINS was interviewed at this location by Special Agents GOSSEAUX and BROWN.

Following completion of said interview, ANITA COLLINS was transported in Washington Field Office vehicle number 781 to the United States Marshal's Cell Block, United States Court House, WDC, and remanded there to the custody of a Deputy United States Marshal.

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On January 31, 1973, Special Agents JOSEPH S. GOSSEAUX and ROBERT S. BROWN interviewed ANITA COLLINS at the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. (WDC).

ANITA COLLINS was advised of her rights by Special Agent GOSSEAUX and thereafter furnished a Waiver of Rights form to read. After reading said form, she advised she understood her rights and indicated same with the execution of her signature.

She advised that she was present at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Department of Interior, in November, 1972, during the occupation of said building by Indians. She stated, however, that she did not steal any property from this building and that she does not know anyone who did. She further advised that at the present time, she does not know the whereabouts of any of the property stolen from BIA nor does she know in whose possession it might be. She indicated that she did not want to incriminate anyone in particular. She reported that during the occupation and destruction of the BIA Building, she was involved in the negotiations with Government officials. She advised also that the individuals who occupied the BIA Building did not come to WDC with that intention. Rather, she reported, attempts were made to have the District of Columbia Armory made available to them for meetings and accommodations. She advised that the above request was denied and the subsequent occupation of the BIA Building resulted.

In her present capacity, as News Editor for the National American Indian Movement, she is attempting to establish a positive image of Indians in the United States. She advised that the above is a non-salary position. She advised that HANK ADAMS is the National Coordinator of this movement. She advised that she had previously resided with ADAMS at [redacted] WDC, until January 30, 1973, at which time she moved to [redacted] WDC.

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by SA'S ROBERT S. BROWN and
JOSEPH S. GOSSEAUX JSQ:EPV Date dictated 2/1/73

ANITA COLLINS was asked by Special Agent BROWN if she knew of any stolen Government property at ADAMS' residence. She stated no to the above question. COLLINS was then asked by Special Agent BROWN if she had observed any boxes in ADAMS' residence which contained BIA property. COLLINS stated that she knew of three boxes there but was unaware of their contents. Without further questioning, she advised, that she [redacted] had picked up three cartons at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, WDC, on January 30, 1973, for HANK ADAMS and transported same to ADAMS' residence. She advised that upon their arrival at ADAMS' residence, he was found to be asleep. She stated that she [redacted] brought the carton boxes into ADAMS' residence and left. She stated she did not know the contents of these boxes. When asked who had mailed the boxes to WDC, she advised, she did not know but that the boxes had come from South Dakota. She was then advised that the contents of these boxes was property belonging to the BIA. She then advised that ADAMS was probably going to turn this property over to the BIA in a show of good faith. She advised that there was to be appropriate news coverage of this which would result in good publicity for the American Indian Movement (AIM). She advised that it was her responsibility to arrange the news coverage regarding the return of these boxes to BIA, however, she had not done this. At this time, Special Agent BROWN advised her that she previously stated that she was unaware of the contents of the cartons and that she had just stated that they planned to give the boxes to the BIA. She was asked that if she was unaware of the contents, why would they be giving them to BIA. COLLINS stated that she did not know why.

ANITA COLLINS was then advised that ADAMS and LESLIE WHITTEN, an associate of Columnist JACK ANDERSON, had removed these boxes from ADAMS' residence and were subsequently observed placing them in WHITTEN's automobile. COLLINS was asked by Special Agent GOSSEAU that if the boxes were for BIA, why were they in the possession of WHITTEN. COLLINS stated that [redacted] was supposed to pick her up at [redacted] and transport her to ADAMS' residence, where he would drive her and HANK ADAMS to the BIA. COLLINS then surmised that WHITTEN, who she stated was a friend of ADAMS, was probably called by him to drive him and the cartons to BIA in place [redacted]. COLLINS further stated that ADAMS and WHITTEN's relationship grew out of WHITTEN's favorable press coverage of the American Indian Movement. Special Agent BROWN

then reminded her that she had previously stated that the contents of the boxes were unknown to her and that she had just stated that ADAMS, she and [REDACTED], were to deliver these boxes to BIA this date. She was then asked to clarify this statement and again express her knowledge of the boxes content. COLLINS stated that "she better not answer that question." She was then asked if she knew where any of the other BIA stolen property was located. COLLINS stated she did not know and would not want to know. She was then asked to whom at BIA where the boxes to be returned. COLLINS had no answer for this question.

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ANITA COLLINS was then asked if she was familiar with an individual named SARGENT. She replied that she knew a BILL SARGENT in California. She was then asked if SARGENT was an Indian or involved in the AIM. COLLINS did not reply to this question. Special Agent BROWN then advised COLLINS that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is in possession of information regarding a individual named SARGENT in North Carolina, who may be in possession of some of the stolen BIA property. She stated that there is a BILL SARGENT, the same person she knew in California, who is now attempting to establish an AIM Chapter there. She was asked where in North Carolina, to which she replied somewhere in Robeson County. Special Agent BROWN asked COLLINS if she knew the city or nearest town where SARGENT was, to which she replied no. Special Agent BROWN asked if it was a place called Penbrow (phonetic), to which COLLINS replied no, Pexbroke. She further stated that SARGENT was originally from Los Angeles, California, that he was present in the BIA Building during the November, 1972, Indian occupation of this building. She advised SARGENT was not a negotiator and she was not aware of SARGENT's participation during the destruction of the BIA Building. She advised that she does not know SARGENT personally but that he may be a friend of ADAMS.

The following background information was provided by ANITA COLLINS and through observation of interviewing Special Agents:

Name:	ANITA (NMN) COLLINS
Alias:	ANITA MC KAY
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	Schurz, Nevada

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Social Security Number:

Driver's License:

Former license:

Present address:

Telephone number:

Former address:

Resided at above with:

Sex:

Race:

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

Wears:

Marital status:

Identifying characteristics:

Father:

Mother:

Education:

Employments:

None

State of California

WDC

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Female

American Indian

5 feet 6 inches

155 pounds

Black

Brown

Glasses

Single

None

FRANCIS COLLINS, resides Schurz,
Nevada

GERALDINE WHITEFEATHER, resides
San Lorenzo, California

Mineral County High School, Hawthorn, Nevada, Haskell Indian Junior College, Lawrence, Kansas - 3 years, and Chabot College, Hayward, California - 1 year - no degree.

National American Indian Movement, position - News Editor, location - 1816 Jefferson Place, N.W., WDC.

American Indian Commission, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Denver, Colorado, July, 1972 until October, 1972, position - Editor, Poyeda Magazine.

University of California, Berkley, California, position - Administrative Assistant, 1971.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Almeida, California, 1967 to
1969, position - Clerk-Steno,
GS-4.

Almeida, California, Health Depart-
ment, 1965 to 1967.

Santa Clara, County, California,
Control Research Library, position -
Secretary, 1963 to 1965.

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On January 31, 1973, following the arrest of ANITA COLLINS at her residence, [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., (WDC), by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation JOSEPH GOSSEAU, ROBERT S. BROWN and HARRISON WILLIAMS, she requested a brown leather buckskin jacket to wear while being transported. This jacket was obtained from the floor near the entrance to the residence by SA BROWN and searched by him. During the search SA BROWN discovered a white envelope in the right front pocket of the jacket. Inspection of this envelope showed it was a Greyhound Lines - East business envelope with a transparent address window. This envelope was postmarked in WDC by meter number 596265. On the right front section of this envelope was the word "Important", underlined followed by, "Notice of shipment on hand!" written in red. The envelope was found to have been opened down the right side and was empty.

This envelope was seized by SA BROWN and initialed by him and SA GOSSEAU in the front lower left hand corner.

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by SA ROBERT S. BROWN RSB:pat Date dictated 2/5/73

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Mr. WILLIAM B. EVANS, Management Analyst, Bureau Records Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., appeared at the Washington Field Office of the FBI in order to inspect the contents of three cartons.

The cartons are further described as one cardboard carton with the following inscription imprinted in orange color thereon: "Curity Tape Tab Disposable Diapers". This carton is further described as measuring 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in height, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width and 18" in length.

One cardboard carton described with the following inscription imprinted in red color thereon: "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal". This carton is further described as measuring 23" in height, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in width and 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in length.

One cardboard carton described with the following inscription imprinted in lavender color thereon: "Curity Tape Tab Disposable Diapers". This carton is further described as measuring 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in height, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width, and 17" in length.

Mr. EVANS inspected most of the contents found inside the above described cartons, which contents are further described as records, loose leaf binders and other written materials. It was Mr. EVAN's opinion that the contents in the cartons were written material which material was the property of the U.S. Government, Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Mr. EVANS specifically described the following items as property of the BIA:

The following item was inspected and identified as BIA property and was taken from the above described carton with orange colored printing: "Curity Tape Tab Disposable Diapers."

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by SA PAUL P. MAGALLANES:sjs Date dictated 2/1/73

One black loose leaf binder containing a section of the BIA Manual. This binder was entitled "BIA Manual Real Property Manage. 0 BIAM thru 12 BIAM". Mr. EVANS advised this Manual is maintained by the Real Property Management Division of the BIA, Washington, D.C.

Mr. EVANS and Special Agent PAUL P. MAGALLANES inscribed the Manual with their names and date on the page with the following inscription: "BIAM Release 10-20" dated February 17, 1972, which reads "Chief, Real Property, Management, Bur. BIAM 31 of Ind. Aff. Rm 334, LIA Building."

The following item was inspected and identified as BIA property and was taken from the above described carton with red colored printing: "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal."

One black loose leaf binder containing a section of the BIA manual. This binder was entitled "Bureau of Indian Affairs Manual Real Property Management 13 BIAM thru 17 BIAM". Mr. EVANS advised this manual is maintained by the Real Property Management Division of the BIA, Washington, D.C.

Mr. EVANS and Special Agent PAUL P. MAGALLANES inscribed the manual with their names and date of the page with the following inscription; "BIAM Release 15-24", dated June 30, 1972 which further read: "Chief, Real Property Mgmt., Bur. of Indian Affairs, Rm 334 LIA Bldg. BIAM 31".

The following item was inspected and identified as BIA property and was taken from the above described carton with lavender colored printing: "Curity Tape Tab Disposable Diapers".

One black loose leaf binder containing a section of the BIA Manual. This binder was entitled "Bureau of

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Indian Affairs MANUAL Real Property Manage. 54 BIAM thru 84 BIAM." Mr. EVNAS advised this manual is maintained by the Real Property Management Division of the BIA, Washington, D. C.

Mr. EVANS and Special Agent PAUL P. MAGALLANES inscribed the manual with their names and date on the page with the following inscription: "57 BIAM Supp. 1 Released," dated August 30, 1972, which inscription reads "Chief, Real Property Mgmt. Bur. of Indian Affairs, Rm 334, LIA Bldg. BIAM 31."

Mr. EVANS further advised that the above described material consisting of several BIA papers and binders would be valued at approximately \$100. No extra sets of the above manuals exist and approximately 200 pages of the Management manuals have already been constructed by the BIA.

Mr. EVANS estimated that it would cost approximately \$100 per page to re-construct the BIA manuals if binding, preparation, distribution, and other administrative handling of same was considered.

the \$100 value of the above described BIA material was gathered by estimating the value of the property itself and the fact that approximately 200 pages of the manuals contained in the above described cartons, had already been reconstructed.

On January 31, 1973, complaint authorized by Assistant United States Attorney JOHN F. RUDY, II, Chief, Grand Jury Section, was filed by Special Agent DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN before U.S. Magistrate LAWRENCE S. MARGOLIS charging subjects with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 641.

On January 31, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN F. RUDY, II reviewed the facts of this case with Special Agents EDWARD R. LEARY, ROBERT E. LILL and DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN. He subsequently authorized the filing of an affidavit in support of search warrants for the premises of apartment [REDACTED]
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Authorized affidavit in support of search warrants for the above mentioned premises were filed by Special Agent DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN before U.S. Magistrate LAWRENCE S. MARGOLIS on January 31, 1973.

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On January 31, 1973, subjects WHITTEN, ADAMS and COLLINS appeared before U.S. Magistrate JEAN DWYER for arraignment. Subject WHITTEN was released on personal recognizance with no conditions. Subject ADAMS released on personal recognizance with conditions that he report weekly to his attorney, report weekly to D.C. Bail Agency, continue to reside at [REDACTED] and stay in Washington, D.C. Any re arrest would bring about revocation of bond.

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On the same date, AUSA JOHN F. RUDY II indicated in a hearing before U.S. Magistrate JEAN DWYER that the government would withdraw charges against ALISON CERRI and DANIEL J. PIGEON for possession of stolen government property.

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Pursuant to a search warrant issued on January 31, 1973, by United States Magistrate LAWRENCE S. MARGOLIS, Washington, D. C., a search was conducted of the entire premises of [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.

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The search warrant was executed at 6:05 p.m. on January 31, 1973, and it is to be noted that no occupants of the aforementioned apartment were present during the search.

Seized as evidence were the following items:

- 1) An IBM Selectric Typewriter the serial number of which had been obliterated by drill tip marks.
- 2) Twenty documents pertaining to the United States Department of Interior which are individually described as follows:
 - a) Xerox copy of letter on United States Department of Interior letterhead stationery, dated July 19, 1972, to "Hon. HENRY M. JACKSON, Chairman, Interior and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510" from Assistant Secretary of the Interior HARRISON LOESCH.
 - b) Xerox copy of letter to "Mr. PETER MC DONALD, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council" from A. P. LINCOLN, Area Director, Navajo Area Office, Window Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona 86515."
 - c) Xerox copy of letter dated July 28, 1970 to "Honorable SAM JR. ERVIN, JR., United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510" from JOHN O. CROW, Deputy Commissioner. Stapled to this letter were thirty-two enclosures consisting of Xerox copies of correspondence relating to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) matters.

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SAS PETER J. PAUL, KENNETH M. RUSSELL
by and CHARLES W. HARVEY:bjs Date dictated 2/1/73

- d) Xerox copy of letter dated July 26, 1972, to "Honorable BURT L. TALCOTT, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515," from LOUIS R. BRUCE, Commissioner, BIA. Stapled to this letter were four Xerox copies of other correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- e) Xerox copy of letter dated August 31, 1972, to "Honorable BOB BERGLAND, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515," from JOHN O. CROW, Deputy Commissioner. Stapled to this letter were fifteen Xerox copies of other correspondence relating to BIA matters.
- f) Xerox copy of memorandum dated August 10, 1972, to "Director of Fiscal Plans and Management; Chief, Land Operations; and Chief, Real Estate Services" from Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- g) Xerox copy of memorandum dated July 24, 1972, to "Area Director, Albuquerque" from Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Stapled to this memorandum were Xerox copies of twelve other pieces of correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- h) Xerox copy of letter dated July 21, 1972, to "JAMES SCOTT, M.D., President, Streator Historical Society, 307 East Hickory Street, Streator, Illinois 61364" from the aforementioned JOHN O. CROW. Stapled to this letter were twenty Xerox copies of other correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- i) Xerox copy of letter dated July 27, 1972, to "Honorable CHARLES S. GUBSER, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515" from the aforementioned LOUIS R. BRUCE. Stapled to this letter were forty-one Xerox copies of other correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- j) Xerox copy of correspondence dated July 20, 1972, to "Mrs. WILLIAM BENDS and family, c/o Rev. JAMES ROPER, Hardin, Montana 59034" from the aforementioned LOUIS R. BRUCE. Stapled to this letter were nine Xerox copies of other correspondence concerning BIA matters.

- k) Xerox copy of letter dated July 21, 1972, from "Honorable BURT L. TALCOTT, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515" from the aforementioned JOHN O. CROW. Stapled to this letter were Xerox copies of twenty-six other pieces of correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- l) Xerox copy of letter dated July 18, 1972, to "Honorable CRAIG HOSMER, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515" from the aforementioned JOHN O. CROW. Stapled to this letter were Xerox copies of four other pieces of correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- m) Xerox copy of letter dated July 21, 1972, to "Honorable BURT L. TALCOTT, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515" from the aforementioned JOHN O. CROW.
- n) Xerox copy of letter dated July 18, 1972, to "Honorable PATRICK T. CAFFERY, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515" from the aforementioned LOUIS R. BRUCE. Stapled to this letter were Xerox copies of fifteen other pieces of correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- o) Xerox copy of letter dated July 17, 1972, to "Honorable CARL ALBERT, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515" from the aforementioned LOUIS R. BRUCE. Stapled to this letter were Xerox copies of three other pieces of correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- p) Xerox copy of memorandum dated July 14, 1972, to "Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public Land Management" from Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Stapled to this memorandum were Xerox copies of seventeen other pieces of correspondence concerning BIA matters.
- q) Xerox copy of letter dated July 21, 1972, to "Mr. ELMER J. DOLVE, JR., Attorney at Law, 354 Hart-Albin Building, Billings, Montana 59101" from the aforementioned JOHN O. CROW.

- r) Xerox copy of letter dated July 21, 1972, to "Honorable WILLIAM B. SAXBE, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510" from the aforementioned LOUIS R. BRUCE.
- s) Xerox copy of telegraphic message dated July 14, 1972, to "Mr. GARNET L. GATES, Vice-President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Route #1, Box 120, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256" from HARRISON LOESCH, Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management, Department of the Interior.
- t) Xerox copy of United States Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Chicago 54, Illinois, Order Number 538, dated September 17, 1946, to "District Directors and Superintendents and Indian Tribes and Groups" from WILLIAM A. BROPHY, Commissioner. Stapled to this document were Xerox copies of four other pieces of correspondence concerning the BIA.

It should be noted that each of the aforementioned twenty items bear the initials "CWH", "PJP", and "KMW" as the seizing agents as well as the date "1/31/73."

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Date of transcription 2/2/731

Pursuant to the request of Assistant United States Attorney EARL SILBERT, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), entered the premises, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This was to ensure no items of evidentiary value were destroyed by the occupants, therein, and until such time a search warrant could be executed.

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It is noted that during this time the movements and activities of the occupants (LANADA BOYER, LEANA ANGEL, and three minor children) were in no way restricted or hindered by Agents of the FBI.

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by SAs MICHAEL J. KING and HARRISON WILLIAMS MJK:pm Date dictated 2/2/73

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Date of transcription 2/2/73

A search was instituted of the premises located at , pursuant to a search warrant dated January 31, 1973, and signed by United States Magistrate LAWRENCE S. MARGOLIS.

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The following listed items were seized:

One (1) Sharp Calculator, Model EL-8, Serial Number 1125072.

One (1) United States Government Memorandum, addressed to HARRY E. WEBB, JR., Chief Counsel, from Mr. TOLAND, Attorney, dated December 5, 1972.

One (1) Canvas Bag, marked "U.S. Mail", with clamp attached marked "Indian Affairs, Stop 264".

Present during the aforementioned search were JAMES E. DREW and CHARLES H. LOHAN, who identified themselves as Attorneys representing LANADA BOYER, resident of the above described location.

Interviewed on 1/31/73 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 52-14124

SAs MICHAEL J. KING, *WJ*
HARRISON WILLIAMS, *WJ*

by EDWARD R. LEARY, *EL* Date dictated 2/1/73

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Date of transcription 2/5/73

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A review was made of the contents of a cardboard box, approximately twelve inches by eighteen inches by twenty-four inches in size. The exterior of this cardboard box bears the wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers", which has been machine printed in purple colored lettering upon the box. Also hand-written upon the face of the box in pencil is the wording "WFO-FBI Attn: DENNIS P. HYTEN 324-2010 D.C." This box has been designated box number three for purposes of review. Items contained in this box were numbered, dated, and initialed by the reviewing Agent. The contents of the noted box are described as follows:

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1

One black looseleaf notebook containing U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Manual, Supplements #54 through and including #85.

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One green looseleaf notebook entitled "Solicitors Opinions, Indian Appeals, Land Appeals, (pertaining to Indians) 1943-1956"

3

One black looseleaf notebook entitled "Bureau of Indian Affairs - Real Property Management-38BIAM through 43BIAM".

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One black binder containing various pages, the front page of which is entitled: "A Proposal to the Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma by the Trust Department, Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City, November, 1966".

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SAs HOWARD B. APPLE and
by FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN ERL:sld Date dictated 2/5/73

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- This binder contains 23 typewritten pages and a number of photographs.
- 5 One red bound book entitled "United States Code 1970 edition - Titles 23-26"
- 6 One black looseleaf notebook entitled: "Delegations of Authority - New BIAM - 10"
- 7 One black looseleaf notebook entitled: "Bureau of Indian Affairs - Manual - Real Property Management - 21 BIAM through 35 BIAM"
- 8 One green looseleaf notebook entitled: "Solicitors Opinions - Indian Appeals - Land Appeals (pertaining to Indians) 1958"
- 9 One green looseleaf notebook entitled: "Solicitors Opinions - Indian Appeals - Land Appeals (pertaining to Indians) 1956 continued - 1957"
- 10 One brown binder entitled: "Northern Cheyenne Basic Roll - Copy of 1934 Roll and 1935 Supplement"
- 11 One manila colored binder, identified as: "File 382 1968 Northern Cheyenne 310." Contained therein are miscellaneous letters pertaining to BIA Affairs.
- 12 One pink stapled report entitled: "United States Department of Interior - Office of Hearings and Appeals - Ballston Building Number 3, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. 22203 Index - Digest Jan. - Dec., 1971"

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One bound report entitled:
"Ten Year Program for the
Blackfeet Indian Agency March
1944 - Freal H. Mc Bride, Super-
indendent"

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One manila colored binder, identified
as: "File no. 5552-1965 Concho 224."
Contained therein are miscellaneous
papers of BIA.

15

One large brown manila envelope
containing the following items:
a. Envelope and letter postmarked
December 17, 1972, addressed to
Mr. HANK ADAMS from Congressman JULIA
BUTLER HANSEN.
b. Envelope and letter from U.S.
Commission on Civil Rights to Mr.
HANK ADAMS
c. Seven page report dated November
30, 1972, signed by HANK ADAMS and
addressed to Congressman JAMES HALEY.
d. 30 page report entitled: "Trail
of Broken Treaties - Chronology of
Events"
e. Magazine entitled: "Legislative
Review - Vol. 2 No. 1, November, 1972"
f. One brown envelope postmarked
December 22, 1972, from PEPPY ALEXIS
to Mr. HANK ADAMS. Containted therein
are miscellaneous papers.
g. Survival of American Indian
Association report by HANK ADAMS
dated November 27, 1972, directed
to President NIXON.
h. Survival of American Indian
Association report dated November
30, 1972, by HANK ADAMS, addressed
to U.S. Congressman JAMES HALEY.
i. Trail of Broken Treaties - Infor-
mation and Fact Sheet, dated December
20, 1972.

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- j. Fifteen page report containing 20 numbered points beginning with point one, " Restoration of Constitutional Treaty-making Authority"
- k. Newspaper, dated early winter, 1973 entitled, "Aknesasne Notes, Volume 5 No. 1"
- l. Report of SID MILLS and RUSSELL MEANS, dated October 22-29, 1972.
- m. Twenty-two page stapled report containing miscellaneous papers, beginning with an editorial entitled: "A Legacy of RICHARD OAKES - His Spirit Remains".
- n. Fifteen page "Trail of Broken Treaties" report
- o. Copies of U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and U.S. Court of Appeals papers containing court record papers of U.S. versus Trail of Broken Treaties and its officers.
- p. Copy of press release dated November 3, 1972, issued by Trail of Broken Treaties.
- q. Fifteen page stapled document containing miscellaneous papers beginning with cover page dated November 6, 1972.
- r. Copies of 23 stapled documents containing miscellaneous papers, beginning with a xerox copy of an envelope addressed to Mr. RUSSELL MEANS.

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One BIA Memorandum of GUY W. LOVELL, dated November 4, 1968.

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BIA Memorandum of GUY W. LOVELL, dated August 23, 1971.

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One Memorandum dated June 2, 1971, to Area Director, Billings Area from Director of Education Programs

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One letter dated June 25, 1971 to HERMAN TUSHAUS, from NED O. THOMPSON.

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One gray cardboard folder entitled "Property and Equipment-Northern Cheyenne" containing two papers dealing with Indian property.

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One gray cardboard folder entitled "Tribal Council-Northern Cheyenne" which contains miscellaneous tribal papers.

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One gray cardboard folder entitled "St. Labre form letters-extra copies", which contains miscellaneous papers.

23

Stapled copies containing opinion of the court delivered by GENE B. DALY, beginning with page 2.

24

One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers concerning Billings Higher Education.

25

Stapled documents beginning with document dated March 31, 1971 addressed to the Commission of Indian Affairs from Office Area Director.

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Two page memorandum dated April 14, 1941 to Superintendent in regard to Social Security to Indians.

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Two charts in regard to Social Security Assistance to Indians, dated December, 1938

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| 28 | One letter dated September 13, 1955 to President of the Senate NIXON from FRED G. AANDAHAL |
| 29 | Twelve handbook pages containing information in regard to California Indians and 1933 Rolls in Archives. |
| 30 | A document consisting of ten stapled pages of miscellaneous papers, beginning with a letter dated September 21, 1972, to the Honorable MILTON R. YOUNG, U.S. Senator, from W.D. BABBY. |
| 31 | One document consisting of three stapled pages, beginning with a letter dated October 11, 1972, to the Honorable QUENTIN N. BURDICK, from DON JENSEN. |
| 32 | One copy of a letter, dated October 12, 1972, to FRANCIS CREE from Commissioner. |
| 33 | • Six stapled pages, beginning with a letter dated September 29, 1972 addressed to Senator MILTON R. YOUNG from Y. JENSEN. |
| 34 | Three stapled pages, beginning with a letter dated October 5, 1972, addressed to Senator MILTON R. YOUNG from W. D. BABBY. |
| 35 | Four stapled pages beginning with a letter dated October 10, 1972, addressed to Mr. FRANCIS CREE, from D. RONALD PEAKE. |
| 36 | Six stapled pages beginning with a letter dated September 26, 1972, to Senator MILTON R. YOUNG from DON Y. JENSEN. |

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A two page letter, dated October 25, 1972, addressed to Mr. FRANCIS CREE from Acting Assistant Area Director.

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Seven pages and an envelope stapled together, beginning with a letter, dated June 26, 1972, addressed to Mrs. PHILIP PELTIER from LOUIS R. BRUCE

39

One U.S. Department of the Interior Memorandum, dated September 15, 1972, addressed to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, from Aberdeen Area Director.

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One letter, dated June 28, 1972, Turtle Mountain Housing Authority, addressed to Mr. ROBERT J. MATUSCHEK.

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Four stapled pages, beginning with a letter dated September 5, 1972, addressed to Senator MILTON R. YOUNG from JOHN O. CROW.

42

Journal of Housing Magazine, No. 1, dated January, 1972.

43

One document consisting of fourteen pages plus an inter-office transmittal form in regard to materials from Commissioner BRUCE.

44

An audit of low-rent housing projects administered by the Fort Peck Housing Authority, Poplar, Montana with a memorandum dated September 3, 1971 addressed to Chief of Branch of Housing Development.

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A brown manila folder captioned: "H.R. 7433 to Provide Assistance for Certain Landless Indians in the State of Montana also S.2556".

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| 46 | One brown manila folder captioned "Alcohol and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe"(folder was empty). |
| 47 | One U.S. Department of Interior cover page for a file numbered "2417 1968 Fort Peck 980". |
| 48 | U.S. Department of the Interior cover page for a file numbered "1835 1969 Turtle Mountain 980". |
| 49 | One folder captioned: "South Dakota Laws" (folder empty). |
| 50 | One folder containing papers in regard to Cherokee Higher Education. |
| 51 | One folder containing papers in regard to the Birney Day School. |
| 52 | A Bureau of Indian Affairs booklet containing abstracts from a report of the Secretary of the Interior-Fiscal Year, 1928. |
| 53 | A Bureau of Indian Affairs-Annual Report of Indian Lands, dated June 30, 1971. |
| 54 | One portion of a newspaper "Morning Pioneer" dated November 20, 1971. |
| 55 | One copy of Department of Housing and Urban Development tickler card number 2417, dated February 13, 1968, and dated April 1, 1970. |
| 56 | A section of an unidentifiable color photograph. |

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57	One sheet of paper of Bureau of Indian Affairs entitled "Summary-other, December 9, 1909-Billings Area-Northern Cheyenne".
58	One map of the Tongue River Reservation, Montana, 1931.
59	Eight stapled pages beginning with a letter dated April 22, 1971, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from LOUIS R. BRUCE.
60	One letter dated June 29, 1970, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from JAMES F. CANAN.
61	Four stapled pages beginning with a letter dated June 18, 1970, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from FLORE LEKANOF.
62	Ten stapled pages beginning with a letter dated March 4, 1970, addressed to Senator LEE METCALF from WILLIAM BENHAM.
63	One booklet dated December 31, 1969, regarding highlights of the Fort Peck Reservation.
64	Twelve stapled pages which begin with the letter dated April 28, 1969, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from JAMES F. CANAN.
65	Eleven stapled pages beginning with the letter dated March 17, 1969, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from T. W. TAYLOR.

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Five stapled pages beginning with a letter dated March 4, 1969, to JAMES F. CANAN from RALPH REESER.

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Six stapled pages which begin with a letter dated October 10, 1968 to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from REINHOLT BRUST.

68

One newspaper clipping from the "Poplar Standard" which is headlined "Nine Families Ready to Move Into New Home". Attached to the newspaper clipping is a U.S. Department of the Interior Routing Slip, dated September 9, 1968 from Commissioner ROBERT L. BENNETT addressed to Housing.

69

One U.S. Government "cheese" envelope which contains black and white and color photographs of Indians.

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One reddish-brown folder which contains miscellaneous documents regarding housing assistance and other types of assistance to Indians.

71

Five stapled pages which begin with a letter, dated October 9, 1968 addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from JAMES F. CANAN.

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Seven stapled pages which begin with a letter dated May 6, 1971, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD, from EUGENE A. GULLEDGE.

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Five stapled pages beginning with a letter, dated October 18, 1971, addressed to the Chief of Tribal Operations from Chief of Division of Housing Assistance.

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Six stapled pages which begin with a letter, dated October 15, 1971, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from NED O. THOMPSON.

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Six stapled pages which begin with a letter dated January 3, 1972 addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from LOUIS R. BRUCE.

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Eight stapled pages which begin with a letter dated May 10, 1972 to QUENTIN N. BURDICK from LOUIS R. BRUCE.

77

A letter dated April 28, 1972, addressed to Senator MILTON R. YOUNG from DON Y. JENSEN.

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A letter dated May 2, 1972, addressed to Commissioner of Indian Affairs from the Office of Area Director.

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Three stapled pages which begin with a letter dated October 7, 1970, addressed to Senator MIKE MANSFIELD from JAMES F. CANAN.

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A document entitled: "Management Review Fort Peck Housing Authority Poplar, Montana" prepared by JOHN SUCICH and NILA BENEDICT.

81

One letter dated July, 19, 1968, addressed to LOUIS B. AMBLER, JR., from NED O. THOMPSON.

82

A letter dated May 29, 1968, addressed to Mr. WILLIAM YUPEE, from NED O. THOMPSON.

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One letter dated April 28, 1972, addressed to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, from DON Y. JENSEN.

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A file charged out for file number 2190 1968 Northern Cheyenne-170.

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One U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs file number "811-1968 Northern Cheyenne 177".

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One U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, file number "2283 1968 Northern Cheyenne-031."

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A review was made of the contents of a cardboard box, approximately twelve inches by eighteen inches by twenty-four inches in size, which cardboard box bears the wording "Curity Disposable Diapers" machine printed upon the box, and which had been addressed to "HANK ADAMS, [redacted] Washington, D.C., 20005." The wording "WFO - FBI Attn: DENNIS P. HYTEN 324-2010 D.C." is also handwritten upon the exterior of the box. This box has been designated box one for purposes of review. Items contained in this box were numbered, dated and initialed by the reviewing agent. The contents of the noted box are described as follows:

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
#1	One, black, loose leaf binder entitled "BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, <u>H A N U A L</u> Real Property Manage. O BIAM thru 12 BIAM".
#2	One black, loose leaf binder, entitled "Manual Material 54 IAM - Land (Maynard)".
#3	One, black, loose leaf binder, entitled "Solicitors' Opinions January 1972 to Apr. 1972"
#4	One, green, loose leaf binder, entitled "SOLICITOR'S OPINIONS INDIAN APPEALS LAND APPEALS (pertaining to Indians) 1959 thru 1963".
#5	One, loose leaf, green binder, entitled "SOLICITOR'S OPINIONS INDIAN APPEALS LAND APPEALS (Pertaining to Indians) 1915 thru 1942".
#6	One, loose leaf, green binder, entitled "Solicitor's opinions 1966 - 1968".
#7	One, loose leaf, green binder, entitled "INDEX-DIGEST to SOLICITOR'S OPINIONS".

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by SA JOHN W. MINDERMAN & JOHN E. PECHON:JEP:tsm Date dictated 2/2/73

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#8	One, loose leaf, green binder, entitled "SOLICITOR'S OPINIONS INDIAN APPEALS LAND APPEALS (pertaining to Indians) 1964 - 1965 - (to November 1966)".
#9	One, black, loose leaf binder, entitled "BOOK I ALL RESERVATIONS (except Alaska)".
#10	One, book, entitled "Code of Federal Regulations" with the ink printed by hand number "350".
#11	One, black, book, entitled "REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 1912".
#12	One, copy of a document, entitled "HEARINGS before a SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior and Related agencies", DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1972".
#13	One, red, book, entitled "Regulations of the Indian Office 1904".
#14	One, white, book, entitled "1967 MINERALS YEARBOOK Volume III Area Reports: Domestic UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Mines".
#15	One, report, dated March 1944, entitled "TONGUE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA, Economic Survey and Program of Development" with a stamped date of "JUNE 12, 1944, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS".
#16	One, black, loose leaf binder, bearing hand written notations which are alphabetized with the first page bearing the notation "Knodel 1964".
#17	One, green, bound book, entitled " <u>QUINQUENNIAL INDEX-DIGEST DECISIONS AND OPINIONS of the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON 25, D.C. JANUARY 1955 - DECEMBER 1959</u> ".

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- #18 One, white, stapled report, entitled "RESERVATION PLANNING WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION PROGRAM Warm Springs Agency, Oregon. March 31, 1944."
- #19 One, file, entitled (handwritten in ink) "Annual School Census of Indian children Fiscal year 1971 Aberdeen, Albuquerque, Anadarko, Billings, Cherokee, Chactaw".
- #20 One, yellow, bound report, entitled "DIGEST OF FEDERAL INDIAN PROBATE LAW Office of Hearings and Appeals January 1, 1972" bearing the seal "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, March 3, 1849".
- #21 One, green report, entitled "NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN TRIBE BASIC TRIBAL ROLL - JANUARY 1, 1935".
- #22 One, stapled report, entitled "OVERALL PROGRAM CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO RESERVATION CONCHO, OKLAHOMA MARCH 1944 GUY HOBGOOD, SUPERINTENDENT".
- #23 One, report, entitled "CINVA-RAM BLOCK PRESS (Makes Building Blocks of soil-Cement) For HOUSING PROJECTS - STANDING ROCK Sioux Indian Reservation, Fort Yates, North Dakota. Under Proposed Relocation-Rehabilitation Program".
- #24 One, report with a black cover, entitled "NORTHERN CHEYENNE LISTING BY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Attached also - original allotment list, some of which are missing in this listing.).
- #25 One, loose folder, entitled "REPORT ON EDUCATION AT BUSBY SCHOOL" containing 20 miscellaneous documents.
- #26 One, unmarked, manila folder, also unsecured, with no title, containing a group of miscellaneous papers.
- #27 One, green file folder, entitled "REP. HETCALFE, RALPH H." containing two letters addressed to Mr. METCALFE.

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| #28 | One, green file folder, entitled "SENATOR LEE METCALFE" containing five miscellaneous communications". |
| #29 | One, green file folder, entitled "REP. SHOUP, RICHARD" containing three miscellaneous communications. |
| #30 | One, manila Paper, containing the title "INDIANS". |
| #31 | One, separator bearing the title, "BUSBY HIGH SCHOOL". |

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<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	One blue binder captioned: "Northern Cheyenne Tribe, January 1, 1935 Basic Tribal Roll - Tribal Copy Number Two"
2	One black binder captioned: "Northern Cheyenne Tribal Roll October 23, 1962"
3	One black binder captioned: "Northern Cheyenne Tribal Roll - October 23, 1962 Tribal Enrollment Section"
4	A document entitled: "Area Billings Agency, Northern Cheyenne - Exhibit N-1"
5	A redish brown folder captioned: "Draft and Work Copies of the Basic Membership Roll of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Montana, January 1, 1935 - Census Roll as Corrected"
6	One manilla binder entitled: "Northern Cheyenne Corrected Census Roll as of January 1, 1935 - Basic Membership Roll"

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| 7 | One manilla binder entitled: "Basic Membership Roll of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Montana, January 1, 1935 - Census Roll as Corrected" |
| 8 | One manilla binder captioned: "Basic Membership Roll of the Northern Cheyenne, Montana, January 1, 1935 as Corrected" |
| 9 | One manilla binder captioned: "Basic Membership Roll of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Montana, January 1, 1935 - Census Roll as Corrected" |
| 10 | One light blue binder entitled: "Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe of Oklahoma - Membership Roll as of October 31, 1967" |
| 11 | One redish brown folder entitled: "Copy of 1936 Northern Cheyenne Roll" |
| 12 | Indian Census Roll - TOM RIVER, Montana, January 1, 1937 |
| 13 | One manilla folder entitled: "Unduplicated cases" which contain miscellaneous papers |
| 14 | One thick acco fastened file (probably file number 460) which begins with the memorandum dated 6/19/72; addressed to Chief, Division of Transportation from Deputy Chief, Division of Housing Assistance |
| 15 | File number "674 - 1968 - Northern Cheyenne - 031" |
| 16 | File number "853 - 1970 - Concho - 174.1" |
| 17 | File number "971 - 1971 - Concho - 174.1" |

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| 18 | One black 10½" x 7½" three ring binder entitled: "Billings" which contains the Constitution and bylaws of various tribes |
| 19 | One gray folder entitled: "Miscellaneous - Busby High School" |
| 20 | One redish brown entitled: "Billings Area Annual School Census of Indian Children - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966" |
| 21 | One black 10" x 12" three ring binder entitled: "Secretarial Orders 1970-1971" |
| 22 | One black 10½" x 12" three ring binder entitled: "Solicitors Opinions, 1970" |
| 23 | One black 10" x 12" three ring binder entitled: "Solicitors Opinions, May, 1972 - June, 1972" |
| 24 | One black 10" x 12" three ring binder entitled: "Solicitors Opinions - 1969" |
| 25 | One black 10" x 12" three ring binder with a cover page numbered "665-B", which contains index digests of hearings and appeals (January through September, 1971) |
| 26 | One black 10" x 12" three ring binder entitled: "Bureau of Indian Affairs Manual" "Real Property Management 13BIAM through 17BIAM" |
| 27 | One black 10" x 12" three ring binder entitled: "Bureau of Indian Affairs Manual - Real Property Management - 44BIAM through 53BIAM" |

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| 28 | One unbound, alphabetized, 6" x 9½" loose leaf booklet of apparent tribe membership names and addresses |
| 29 | Charge out cards for the following files:
"292 1968 Northern Cheyenne 259"
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"658 1968 Northern Cheyenne 339"
"674 1968 Northern Cheyenne 031"
"1724 1968 Northern Cheyenne 341.6" |
| 30 | One memorandum dated 3/14/68, entitled: "Fort Peck Delegation - Week of 2/26/68" |
| 31 | One paper dated 3/22/67, entitled: "Fort Peck Reservation - Montana" |
| 32 | One memorandum dated 4/19/55, from Sacramento Region in regard to the appeal of PAMELA SUE FREESE |
| 33 | A letter dated 2/13/68 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development addressed to RALPH REESER, Chief, in regard to Fort Peck Housing |
| 34 | One Xerox copy of court document (Supreme Court of Montana) decision dated 2/23/72, in the case of LELAND (LEO) BLACKWOLF, ELMER BRADY, JR., RAYMOND SEMINOLES |
| 35 | One page of typewritten paper, undated and unsigned which deals with the take over of the BIA in November, 1972 |

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Mr. DENNIS H. CREEDON, JR., Surveys and Investigation Staff, United States House Appropriations Committee, whose office is located at the Health, Education and Welfare Building, North, Room 1723, 3rd and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C. furnished the following information:

Mr. CREEDON was interviewed at the Bureau of Indian Affairs located at 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 334 and advised as follows:

Mr. CREEDON stated that due to a study being conducted by the House Appropriations Committee regarding the occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) his staff had been provided temporary office space in Room 334 located at the BIA.

Mr. CREEDON said that on Tuesday, January 30, 1973 at approximately 10:00 a.m. he had telephonically contacted Mr. HANK ADAMS at telephone number 387-7431, which he (CREEDON) believed was located at [redacted] Washington, D. C. Mr. CREEDON stated that he identified himself by name to Mr. ADAMS and that he was an investigator with the House Appropriations Committee presently conducting a study on the circumstances surrounding the occupation of the BIA. He further explained to Mr. ADAMS that in connection with this study he had been provided temporary office space at the BIA and asked Mr. ADAMS if he would come to the aforementioned location on Wednesday, January 31, 1973 to discuss this matter with him. He explained to Mr. ADAMS that the building was now secured and that in order for Mr. ADAMS to gain entrance he would have to arrange through the guard force to allow him in the building. Mr. ADAMS agreed to come to the BIA to talk with Mr. CREEDON and Mr. CREEDON set a time of 10:00 a.m. for the meeting.

On January 31, 1973 at approximately 9:45 a.m. Mr. CREEDON received a telephone call from Mr. ADAMS who advised him that he would be late for his appointment and would be there at 10:15 a.m. that day. Mr. ADAMS never showed up for the appointment and at approximately 12:00 noon on that same day, Mr. CREEDON placed a telephone call to Mr. ADAMS and the phone was answered by an unidentified male and Mr. CREEDON

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advised him that he had had an appointment with HANK ADAMS for that morning and the unidentified male advised him that he won't be keeping that appointment, he's going out of town for a couple of days, you might try contacting him then.

Mr. CREEDON stated that at no time during his initial contact with Mr. ADAMS on January 30, 1973 and subsequent contact on January 31, 1973 were any arrangements or discussions conducted regarding the return of materials or documents previously taken from the BIA.

Mr. CREEDON advised that he has had no further contacts with Mr. HANK ADAMS since that time.

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The following [redacted] was furnished
to Special Agent's DENNIS F. HOFFMAN and JOSEPH S. GOSSEAU
on February 6, 1973 by [redacted]

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Mr. WILLIAM B. EVANS, Management Analyst, Bureau Records Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., was telephonically contacted at his residence on telephone number [] Mr. EVANS furnished the following information:

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He has never been acquainted with nor has he ever met Mr. LES WHITTEN of Mr. JACK ANDERSON's office, Washington, D.C. Mr. EVANS has never met Mr. JACK ANDERSON.

Further, Mr. EVANS has not at any time been contacted by Mr. WHITTEN or Mr. ANDERSON, nor by anyone in Mr. ANDERSON's office, or anyone associated with him.

Mr. EVANS has not, in fact, been contacted by any members of the press.

He has not been contacted by any Indian groups nor by any other person regarding the return of BIA records, nor any other items belonging to the BIA.

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RICHARD S. BODMAN, former Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Bureau of Indian Affairs, was contacted at his office through his secretary Mrs. CHASE and advised that he had not received any information concerning the return of any documents or artifacts taken during the occupation by the Indians of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in November of 1972.

He advised that in the event any information had come to his attention it would have come through his secretary Mrs. CHASE and in the event he received any information in the future that he would have Mrs. CHASE forward this information immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DAVID E. GEORGE, Chief of Labor Relations and Compensations, Division of Personnel Management, and acting as Acting Chief in the absence of ROBERT PATTERSON, Room 213, Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, advised that he has not been contacted by anyone wishing to return any artifacts or papers stolen from the Bureau of Indian Affairs recently.

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ROBERT PATTERSON, Acting Chief, Personnel Management Section, Room 213, Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, advised that he has not been contacted by anyone at any time concerning the return of any artifacts or papers taken when the Bureau of Indian Affairs was occupied in November of 1972.

He advised that in the event any individual contacts him that he would immediately make this information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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CHARLES G. EMLEY, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Interior, Room 5100, Department of Interior, advised that he had not been contacted by anyone wishing to return any artifacts or documents taken from the Bureau of Indian Affairs during its occupation in November of 1972.

Mr. EMLEY advised that he has been in contact with his secretary Mrs. GINGER KING and that she has not received any calls concerning the return of any documents taken from the Bureau of Indians Affairs.

He advised that in the event he developed any information concerning any documents or their whereabouts that he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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RICHARD R. HITE, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Interior, was contacted at the Department of Interior, Room 5100, and advised that he has not been contacted by anyone concerning the return of any artifacts or documents taken from the Bureau of Indian Affairs during the occupation in November of 1972.

Mr. HITE advised that in the event he learned of any information concerning anyone wishing to return any property taken from the Bureau of Indian Affairs that he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He advised that he has just recently taken over this position and that it was formerly held by RICHARD S. BODMAN and that he should be contacted on telephone number in Room 257, Executive Office Building.

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Mr. WILLIAM B. FREEMAN, Assistant to the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), U.S. Department of the Interior, BIA building, room 239, furnished the following information:

Since the recent take over of the BIA building by demonstrators, he does not know of any arrangements that have been made by BIA officials with any individuals or organizations, to return stolen documents or equipment.

He stated that although he did not have any staff, he would make appropriate inquiries regarding this matter, and would contact the FBI should any arrangements be uncovered.

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Mr. HANS WALKER, JR., Director, Office of Indian Water Rights, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), U.S. Department of the Interior, room 236, BIA building, furnished the following information:

Since the recent take over of the BIA building by demonstrators, he does not know of any arrangements that have been made by BIA officials with any individuals or organizations, to return stolen documents or equipment.

He stated he would speak to his direct subordinates regarding this, and would contact the FBI should any arrangements be uncovered.

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by SA HOWARD B. APPLE: lsh 1/12 Date dictated 2/5/73

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At 12:35 p.m. SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN received a telephone call from an individual who stated his name was JACK ANDERSON and that he would like to discuss the case concerning the arrest of his associate, LES WHITTEN and wanted to know if SA HYTEN had a comment to make. SA HYTEN stated he had no comment to make. The caller advised he assumed this would be HYTEN's response. He informed SA HYTEN that HYTEN had personally violated the First Amendment to the Constitution, and that HYTEN had sworn to uphold the Constitution and had failed to do so.

ANDERSON stated he wanted HYTEN to know that he, ANDERSON, will have to thoroughly investigate HYTEN's background to find out how a person like HYTEN came to be employed by the FBI.

The caller advised that he had information that HYTEN knew in advance that HANK ADAMS was trying to retrieve the stolen documents from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) from the various Indian groups for return to the Government. He stated that SA HYTEN ignored the facts that he had and HYTEN is personally responsible for this travesty concerning the arrest of his associate.

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ANDERSON stated he will be going to Congress and will have HYTEN "hauled before Congress and will write numerous stories" about the writer and the incident. ANDERSON stated that at any time SA HYTEN desires to discuss this matter with him the door is always open. SA HYTEN thanked the caller for the opportunity to discuss with him the matter, but stated he had no comment at this time.

SA HYTEN and ANDERSON thanked each other and the conversation ended.

At approximately 1:10 p.m. SA HYTEN called the telephone number of the office of JACK ANDERSON, 1612 K Street, N.W., [REDACTED], and asked for JACK ANDERSON. A female advised Mr. ANDERSON was not in. SA HYTEN left a message advising that this is DENNIS HYTEN and would like very much to talk with Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. ANDERSON has HYTEN's number and no

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number was given to the woman.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., a person identifying himself as JACK ANDERSON called the FBI office telephone number of SA HYTEN. SA HYTEN informed this caller that he had just received a call from an individual who gave the name of JACK ANDERSON and HYTEN was attempting to determine if the columnist, JACK ANDERSON, had in fact made this call. The caller advised that he was JACK ANDERSON who made the previous call and he would repeat it if this call was being recorded. At this time, he stated the opportunity still exists and the door is open if HYTEN desires to discuss this matter.

SA HYTEN advised JACK ANDERSON this call was not being recorded and thanked Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. ANDERSON also said thank you and hung up.

SA HYTEN recognized both voices as being the same.

Mr. ANDERSON's manner was apparently calm and unemotional during both conversations.

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At 12:30 p.m., February 3, 1973, columnist JACK ANDERSON and investigating reporter LES WHITTEN appeared on WTOP's (Channel 5) "Panorama" program where they were interviewed by reporters JOHN WILLIS and MAURY POVICH. Following is a transcript of the interview:

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CHARLES W. HARVEY:mjs Date dictated 2/5/73

Willis: Jack Anderson and Les Whitten have made the headlines again and that's not unusual. These two fellows, journalists in Washington and syndicated nationally have an eye for the juggler, but they have an eye for the news. But right now they are in a bit of hot water. As you probably know the story. Less was arrested yesterday. It was yesterday, wasn't it, time passes so quickly.

Whitten: Day before.

Willis: Day before, day before yesterday, with Mr. Adams of the Indian Bureau or not the Indian Bureau, far from it. He is

Whitten: Ah

Willis: What is the official name of that -

Whitten: He was one of the leaders of the Caravan of Broken Treaties.

Willis: American Indian Movement.

Whitten: No, its the survivors - I can't remember, he's ah moderate to militant Indian. He is one of the leaders of the Indian Left, I guess is the best way to describe him.

Willis: All right. The Indian Movement, I guess that the easiest and he did negotiate

Whitten: And the White House Negotiator

Willis: When they took over the Bureau of Indian Affairs

Whitten: Right

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Willis: And you say you were arrested for being in possession of stolen documents.

Whitten: That's what the FBI says.

Willis: That's the charge, right. You say you were returning along with Mr. Adams. You were helping him simply return those, arrangements had been made.

Whitten: I was covering the story of Hank taking back the papers to the BIA where they came from, where they were taken back in November.

Willis: Then what I read in the paper, that you said you were helping him was not true, you were just there --

Whitten: I didn't say I was helping him, but I was providing -

Willis: Excuse me, but

Whitten: transportation.

Willis: You were providing --

Whitten: Yeah

Willis: That's a help.

All laugh.

Whitten: I want to try and be absolutely accurate.

Willis: All right Jack, you stated your position on on Metro Media television and other shows across the country. Has in any way that changed in light of what Les says today he is going to produce the name of a person who can collaborate
To a large extent

Anderson: Of course, my position is very simple. Les Whitten is a newspaper reporter and he was covering a news event. He was arrested on the street, his notebook was seized by the FBI. His pen was taken away from him, his ability to cover the news was restricted, he was handcuffed, he was fingerprinted, he was mugged, he was tossed into a lockup in the act of covering the news. Now the Government is trying to assert in this case that it owns the news, that it owns the facts, that it owns the information contained in Government files. The Government cannot conceivably, by the wildest stretch of the imagination prove that Les Whitten had anything whatsoever to do with removing documents from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They will be unable to prove again by the most, by the wildest stretch that Les Whitten was at any time in control of any of those documents. What we are guilty of and what we freely confess we are guilty of is taking information from those documents and publishing that information.

Willis: Now, now, also were you, excuse me just a second, one, Were you not derelict in your duty as a citizen in not reporting whereabouts of stolen documents?

Anderson: Well, we ah had the whereabouts of the stolen documents shifts from moment to moment. We've been provided with information from these documents by the Indians who stole

them. We made it quite clear in our stories that these were stolen documents. We've told how they were stolen. We've described how they were cached around the country, but we at no time had any control over these documents. We simply been writing a story. Now, the Government is trying to claim, the Pentagon Papers Case, too, and this should be interesting to you newsmen, in the Pentagon Papers Case, the Government is also contending that it owns the information in the Pentagon papers.

Willis: That it owns, in other words, the news. Now in this case, it's claiming that the news in those papers belonged to the Government and, so

Anderson Whenever we use news that the Government doesn't authorize But that's then, then we are dealing in stolen property.

Povich: I, I don't want to get off the track, we can come back to it. I want to get Les's story here, but the Government has a fairly decent contention in that they owned those documents.

Anderson: There's no question about that. We, we admit that.

Povich: Les, Les, let me get your story as to how you can prove that Adams was on his way to return the documents to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or to the Federal Government.

Whitten: Okay, first of all, let me contradict you, the people own the documents, not the Government.

Povich: Yea, I agree with that too.

Whitten: Okay, Okay, look, I don't want to get in an argument about that, I mean that's my view on it.

Willis: Well yeah.

Whitten: What I want to try and do is make it clear that Hank, my argument rests on the first amendment. I should be able to take those documents, xerox them, write about them, tell the people about them. His rests solely on the merits of the case. Was he headed for the BIA or wasn't he with those documents. Now, the press this morning hinted at what we came up with. They reported that C.R. Anderson, a very reputable man, and the Staff Director of the House Appropriations Investigating Committee had confirmed that his staffer, Dennis Creedon, had an appointment with Hank Adams at 10:00 a.m. on the morning that we were arrested. The reason that is important is because Dennis Creedon ah, works at the BIA. There he is investigating Indians' complaints against the BIA and his office is at the BIA, the target for the papers that morning. Now what the "Post" did not say and I think their story was quite balanced, what they may not have known was what we were able to confirm this morning. That, and this is from again, Mr. C. R. Anderson speaking for Mr. Creedon. Mr. Anderson prefers for the statements to go through him rather than through

Willis: He is Creedon's boss?

Whitten: Yeah, he's Creedon's boss.

Willis: Right.

Whitten: And Creedon is a staffer, an investigator for that that committee. And he told me this morning ah that Hank at about 9:45 a.m., that's 25 minutes before approximately 25 to 30 minutes before we were arrested had called him and said that he was late, that he had overslept and he was on the way down there. He was on the way down there right now. I was there myself when, I heard Hank's side of the call which he said yeah, I'll be there in 10 or 30 minutes, but this is the call from the other side of the case, that Creedon has acknowledged through his boss that Hank had called him at 9:45 a.m..

Willis: So you say because of the intention of Adams to return the documents he is not guilty of

Whitten: Yeah

Willis: Possession of the legal documents.

Whitten: Yeah, moreover, that, let me point out that Creedon, Hank did not tell Creedon he was bringing the documents with him, he simply said he was going down there so in fairness to Creedon, he didn't know he was going to get the documents, but he was at BIA and Hank called him there and said I'm on the way down. So, that's the first thing. When we got up there and Hank was preparing to

go with me covering the story along with him, the FBI arrested us. If they'd waited 20 minutes they could have gotten the documents from the BIA. Now that's the first point of evidence on Hank's desire to turn the documents back, and to me that's the most important, because there's that, that marvelous element of timeliness. He calls on the phone to say we're on the way, and there it is, I mean, you know, you know yourself how long it takes from Rhode Island Avenue to BIA. It takes just the time that Hank said, about 15 minutes and you can't stop off and xerox three cartons of papers in 15 minutes. Now, the second point is, another marvelously brave guy, because he's still in the Federal Bureaucracy, but he is a veteran PR man, an Indian himself, and a very brave man and I like to say that it takes a lot of guts to do what Tom Oxindine did this morning. Tom is a BI Official, a Government employee, and he confirmed at my request, he didn't volunteer, I asked him, because _____ that this was the case. He confirmed that last week Hank Adams told him that he was hoping that the documents would be back by February 10, or the middle of February. In other words, when the FBI arrested Hank, he had already informed Tom Oxindine that the documents, he hoped were going to be back by February 10. Tom had asked him that when he was at the BIA, when Hank

had come in because Hank was worried about getting the documents reduplicated and reconstructed and he wanted to know if he had to go ahead and get the files reconstructed. What he asked Hank, the reason he asked Hank was to make sure that if there was any possible way they would be coming back that they would be back and avoid the problems of duplication. So he said, Hank said to him, as Tom told me this morning, that ah that's, that's what he, Hank, had been told, that's the plan and it is in the process of happening. It is in the process of happening is what Hank told Tom Oxindine about the return of the documents. Point three and again I hope that nothing happens to Tom. He authorized me to use his name a little reluctantly, but he did give me permission and it would be just dreadful if a guy with guts get kicked out for standing up. Ah, on the third thing, Hank tells me that on January 11, at the National Press Club, I wish I'd been there in the Capitol Room, that he also stated that he was trying to get the documents back. He believes that by ah, and I haven't had a chance to check it out, but ABC actually recorded that Press Conference and I was in the process, that's why I'm a little disheveled

looking. I was trying to confirm that when I came up here.

Willis: Okay.

Whitten: One last point, on January 1, on the Congressional Quarterly ah, ah editorial research request which is sort of a editor's service, for, you probably know about it yourself, Mike, ah telling what's coming up, on that day they moved a notification that Hank's organization, ah the Survival of American Indians Association, was hoping to get the documents returned on or by Saturday, the 10th or ah thereabouts. Now, this to me is evidence that ah this is what I been able to prove so far, I, we're working on another angle that the White House, through an important and I think honest person there would acknowledge it was informed that the documents were headed back ah and was asked ah how to get them back.

Willis: How long did you know the documents were in Mr. Adams possession?

Whitten: Ah, about maybe somewhere in the vicinity, less than 24 hours.

Willis: Isn't the press right now facing the, they have been in court and also in the court of public opinion. Jack, I'll ask you this, where does the role of the reporter and the citizen split?

Anderson: Well, the reporter has ah, ah function under the constitution and the constitution grants freedom of the press and those who wrote the Constitution made it clear in their statements that this meant that the press should serve the people and not the Government. That the press should be a watchdog on the people, so we ah we have to perform the function of a watchdog and in order to do that, we have to dig out the facts which the Government doesn't want us to dig out. We have to report to the people on how their managers are managing their affairs.

Willis: True, but even if it means the breaking of the law.

Anderson: Well, no one, of course, has broken any laws here, not, no reporters have broken any laws here. Ah Les Whitten said, the law, the law frankly, the Constitution was violated John, by the FBI

Whitten: That's right -

Anderson: You see, here you have FBI Agents you had Dennis Hyten the FBI Agent in charge of this peculiar caper, this strange business. It was Dennis Hyten, an FBI Agent sworn to uphold the Constitution deliberately and outrageously violating the Constitutional rights of a newspaper reporter. Now let me tell you how he violated it. First, there is a setup. The FBI had

The FBI had an informant inside the organization. That informant had to have known what you have just been told. Had to have, known that here was Hank Adams trying to get these documents to return them and, in fact, Hank Adams had already been in touch with Dennis Hyten and had actually returned some property that had come out

Povich: You say he had already been in touch with the FBI?

Anderson: Yeah,

Yeah, we have a copy, a receipt

Anderson: Got a receipt from Dennis Hyten, he had already been returning the material that had been taken out of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Hank Adams did not believe in stealing. He wanted to return it. He was the negotiator to return it. Now, the FBI knew this and knowing this, they waited because they got advised that either myself or Les Whitten would be down there to ah cover this event and to be in touch with them. They waited until that moment

Willis: Well, you've got

Anderson: Then they moved in and they moved at, they didn't wait

Povich: You've got to furnish me a name, Jack, because you're talking about in effect a conspiracy within the Justice Department.

Anderson: We, we'll prove it, ah

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Povich: All right, what,

Anderson: The name

Povich: Anderson for?

Povich: No, I don't mean that, but you got to tell me who wants you that badly that they would set up this kind of an arrest.

Anderson: I don't think it's just me, I think it's just that the Government is now determined to ah prove that it owns information and we have been printing information from off of these stolen documents. We made no bones about that. We have described the documents as stolen. But, we don't believe that the news belongs to the Government. We believe that it belongs to the people.

Povich: You have no responsibility in helping those documents getting back to the Federal Government?

Whitten: _____ going back in my Vega.

Laugh

Willis: At every time I'll ask Les, you were working on the story, you looked at the documents. Didn't you _____ to return it?

Whitten: I didn't have a chance to look but at about a half a book, but one of the documents that they're making a big fuss about is a volume of the U.S. Code. But I got the chance to look at very few of those documents

took Hank's word that they should go back there.

Willis: What about previous documents?

Whitten: Wait a minute, let me finish with this first. That, that they should go back there and then we could start getting the things back there and were about to put them in the car when they arrested Hank and me.

Anderson: Now, now, clearly if I can interrupt, obviously if they really thought they had a case, that they really thought that they could catch Les Whitten with the documents in his possession, obviously they would have followed him and waited until he put them in his house or brought them to my office, but they knew, they had to know because they had an informant. They had to know that they were on the way to the Bureau of Indian Affairs so they arrested them.

Povich: Jack, in the street before they left instead of following to see --

Willis: We'll pick up right there, we got to pause just briefly. Our guests Les Whitten, and Jack Anderson:

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Willis: This is Panorama, our guests Jack Anderson and Les Whitten. We're talking about the Indian papers. That's the latest thing. Ah, let me ask you this, Les, do you know where those papers came from originally?

Whitten: I'm not sure, and that's an honest answer. I have my guesses on it, but I don't want to guess on the air and to tell you the truth, if I did know, I wouldn't tell you because if there is one thing we have to keep, as you know, and both of you guys in a pretty tight business yourself, its, ah, it you can't talk about your sources. And, I wouldn't tell you if I did know.

Willis: Well, well, let me talk, and I know Jack would love to jump in here, ah, let's talk of a, a conspiracy within the Administration, and is there a connection between Les Whitten and William Farar, and the fellow up in New Jersey and the Pentagon papers.

Whitten: And the Washington Post License Case down in Jacksonville.

Willis: Yeah, and the License Case in Jacksonville, and the

Anderson: All we can say is that if there isn't a connection the coincidences are amazing. I have never known reporters to be thrown in jail in such wholesale numbers in the history of the United States. Not since the 1700's when Peter's _____ was thrown

Povich: Why, why would they want, what makes this Administration any different than any of the previous? All have tried to manage the news, all have tried in their own way. Why such a bold approach as this?

Anderson: Well, now, that's something that I can't tell you, except that I know Richard Nixon and his personality and he's, he's kind of an orderly and methodical and deliberate person when he goes about something, he goes about it in a very orderly way. Ah, what has happened in these cases has been ah nearly as I can determine, preplanned and ah, ah pretty much on schedule. You see the Nixon Administration first kept appealing the ah, ah the Caldwell Case. I don't want to get too technical

Willis: No

Anderson: But Ned Caldwell was a black reporter for the New York Times who had gotten information from inside the Black Panthers and a District Attorney, or U.S. Attorney thought now that information would be very helpful in making my case against the Black Panthers. Ed Caldwell said if I give you information from inside the Black Panthers, I'll never get any more. My obligation is to the public to find out what the Black Panthers are doing. I can't jeopardize that just to help you make one single case. So, in the lower Courts ah the Courts ruled in favor of Caldwell in favor of the Press.

Willis: So what you're saying

Anderson: _____ Administration kept appealing it up until they got to the Supreme Court.

Polvich: So what really you're looking for is a dismissal.

An absolute dismissal of charges against Les.

Anderson: No, no, I would go further than that, I, I think that we cannot tolerate the, in ah, in ah police force mentality that we have found in this Dennis Hyten ah, who has, who with fore knowledge tried to interfere with Les Whitten in the act of covering a story. Now the Supreme Court has already ruled that you cannot block a newspaper man from printing a story. That, that, the Supreme Court has already ruled on that. Now he was blocked, his notebook was taken away, his pen was taken away, he was stopped from writing a story. by the, we were going to write it that day and he was stopped. That's prior restraint. That's a violation of the Constitution, the Supreme Court has upheld it and this man, Dennis Hyten, who engineered this whole think, a man with that mentality, ought not to be in ah, in ah Government

Willis: What, what

Anderson: Police Agency. , so we're not only going to ask for dismissal of the charges, we're going to ask for dismissal of Hyten.

Willis: Well, well wait a minute, Jack. I understand what you are saying, but really, that pen and the paper, you know, a fellow could be holding up the bank with a pen and a paper, and say I am a reporter.

Whitten: The first amendment, doesn't

Anderson: They called him by name. They knew who he was.

Whitten: They knew me. And the first amendment doesn't protect bank robbers. It does protect reporters.

Anderson: It does protect reporters.

Whitten: And if it means anything, it means that not just for me.

Willis: Even if they are involved in something illegal?

Whitten: Yeah.

Whitten: The people that called and said, gee, this is grim were the investigative reporters of Washington. We know that it is going to happen to us, and if they put me away, well, may be not much of an outcry, but they are going to put somebody and somebody else away.

The first amendment doesn't protect

Anderson: Let me, let me make this clear, Les.

Whitten: Yeah.

Anderson: Let me make this clear. If Les Whitten had never written anything critical about the Government, if these papers, in fact, stolen papers had contained praise worthy information about the Government, and we had

taken from these papers stories praising the Government and its handling of Indian Affairs, and that this is what the papers had shown and we had written a story saying that the Government has done a great job in Indian Affairs, if we had done that story, Les Whitten would never had gone to jail and you know that.

Willis: Yes, but what I'm trying to get at, I know, I know what you're saying and ah,

Whitten: I don't think the argument is over that point.

Willis: It's what you're going to face in Court. Do you think they have enough of a case to make it stand up?

Whitten: I don't think so, do you?

Anderson: Well, of course not.

Willis: Well, I've just repeated what I thought is going to be made --

Anderson: Have you had any indication since the arrest and since you and since the eight hours. See, they spent eight hours by the way

Whitten: Yeah, because the rest of that time, I was eight hours in custody and I was in the lockup approximately five hours and twenty-five minutes.

Are the D.C. cell blocks any better than when we used to cover the District Court.

Laugh

Whitten: Actually the D.C., the guards are very nice down there in the Court House Cell Block. But, the cell block itself is worse than an ordinary jail, cause there's no drinking water down there. One of the poor guys that was with me in the cell block said that he hadn't had any water since 3:00 a.m., and I asked twice, just as sort of a test case and all of those fellows very nice and they wouldn't give me any.

Povich: What, what, have you been given any indication that, that they realize that maybe they did something wrong. Are they lightening up at all.

Whitten: Well, we were going to use something like that in our column. But the answer

Povich: Well, come on now.

Inaudible

Whitten: We have it from ah inside the administration that they felt that might have done things a little more differently. A little differently now that the

Willis: The case might, might be a little shaky

Povich: Do you think, put it to you this way, would Hank Adams have been arrested if he was by himself and not with you?

Anderson: I, I just don't see how he could have been. You see, Hank Adams ah had been negotiating with the

Government for months to return the documents. He told everybody, from the White House down that he was trying to get the documents back. Ah, Hank Adams, in fairness believed that the Indians had the right to the information in the documents. Hank Adams even believed that ah stealing the Indians' water rights, stealing their timber, stealing their mineral, all thefts, outright thefts, by the Government which are proved in these papers. Hank Adams felt that the stealing of the water rights, and the timber and the minerals is worse than stealing the documents. Nevertheless, Hank Adams was still trying to get the documents back and he had told us that from the beginning. We actually printed it when we first began publishing the documents. We, we, at their request, ran a note which they wanted the President to have, a message to the President, saying that the Indians intended to return the documents but they wanted to examine them first. In other words they felt that as we do, that they had the right to the information in the documents if not the actual papers themselves.

Willis: Jack, you used the word, negotiate a couple of times. What were they negotiating?

Anderson: They were negotiating for the return of everything stolen from the

Willis: What did they want in return?

Anderson: Ah, nothing, ah the Indians were, the Indians were at fault

Whitten: Not true, they wanted,

Whitten: They would like to have opened the talks with the White House if the White House was willing, but on these three cartons there was no condition

Anderson: No conditions that I know of

Whitten: This is the biggest batch that they would ever have gotten back and were no conditions and what this means is that maybe other Indians will be reluctant to turn them in

Anderson: Now, now here is the man who was going to return these documents. All the Indians knew that was what he was doing. He was negotiating to return the documents to the Government, now no one is going to return any more documents.

Whitten: _____ said

Anderson: They are going to be afraid. They're going to figure they're going to get arrested on the way to the BIA.

Whitten: _____ whose really a great guy and a good writer and well known to the Administration too, he said that everybody knew that the best way to get documents back is through Hank. That if that was the way it was to be done, that throughout the Indian

Community that was known. I think it is going to make it difficult for those folks unless the Administration says honest to gosh, get the documents back and --

Willis: Seem a simpler way wouldn't it?

Whitten: Seems to me like it would be.

Willis: You going to start bonding your reporters Jack, I mean this is getting to be ridiculous.

Anderson: Well, we this, you know the, the Administration doesn't own the Government. We still have recourse to the Courts. We're, we're going to use that. We're going

Willis: February 13 you go before the Magistrate, right?

Whitten: 15th

Willis: 15th

Willis: What do you do at that time?

Whitten: I don't know. Guess whatever the lawyers say.

Povich: Do you expect dismissal at that time?

Whitten: If there is any justice there would be. But I'm not, I don't know what they'll do. If they, guess if they want to get us bad enough, they won't dismiss it.

Willis: Has Adams indicated what he's going to do?

Whitten: I know that he is going to fight it and I know that I'm going to fight it cause I know that I'm right. Both on the first amendment and the merits and Hank doesn't have the first amendment, although he

might.

Willis: Who will be representing you?

Whitten: Well, Betty, Murphy and Warren, I guess, our lawyers.

Anderson: We'll be represented.

Willis: Have you asked the ACLU to come in?

Whitten: Oh no, they

Anderson: Well, the committee for

Whitten: Reporter's Committee for Freedom of the Press is wonderful

Whitten: They should come in on it. Yeah, and they've kicked in \$500 to help to pay for the typing of

Anderson: These are just everyday Joe's who work on newspapers who have thrown together a committee and they want to help us.

Povich: Do you think your witnesses will stand up?

Whitten: Yes, absolutely. I know it because C. R. Anderson is an honest man. I talked to him this morning. He isn't going to back down. And Tom Oxindine is a brave guy and he'll stand up.

Willis: Les Whitten, Jack Anderson, thank you very much for joining us today on Panorama and ah sorting through all this. We wish you good luck.

Whitten: Thanks. Laugh

Willis: I think you're going to need some, but

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Povich: I didn't know you were going to do an expose
on the jail, Les.

Laugh

Willis: We'll, we'll touch on that next time.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

ATTN: RESEARCH
SECTION, DOMESTIC
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED]

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ReWFOreports 11/30/72 and 12/11/72.

AUSA JACK RUDY, WDC, telephonically contacted WFO 2/2/73. He stated he had been informed by an official at the Department of Justice that WFO has conducted investigation which involved a document on which a fingerprint of LES WHITTEN had been identified. RUDY requested reports on this case be furnished to his office by Wednesday, 2/7/73.

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WFO assumes RUDY's inquiry refers to reports in captioned investigation. As the Bureau is aware, a letter containing WHITTEN's fingerprint was found in Secret Service files; details set forth in referenced 12/11/72 report.

WFO requests Bureau instructions re compliance with AUSA RUDY's request, noting the letter is in the possession of Secret Service and testimony regarding its existence and identification of WHITTEN's fingerprint would have to be supplied for court purposes by Secret Service.

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To: SAC, WFO [redacted]

From: Acting Director, FBI [redacted]

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
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1 - Mr. T. J. Smith
1 - Mr. Perrine
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You are authorized to furnish AUSA Jack Rudy, Washington, D. C., with enclosed copies of your reports on subject dated 11/30/72 and 12/11/72. You should advise Rudy that information contained in the two reports regarding the location of Whitten's fingerprint in Secret Service files, as well as much other information in the reports regarding the apparent leak from Secret Service, was originally developed by Secret Service and furnished to us in the course of our investigation of Rubens.

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NOTE:

Leslie H. Whitten, Jr., a top assistant to Jack Anderson, has been arrested by FBI Agents and charged in connection with possession of documents stolen during Indian group occupation of Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, Washington, D. C., in Fall, 1972. In our investigation of Rubens as suspect in leak from Secret Service files of FBI classified documents disclosed in several Anderson columns beginning 5/1/72, on 12/7/72 Secret Service advised it had recovered copy of a 3/31/72 letter from FCC Commissioner Dean Burch to Jack Anderson in a file at Secret Service headquarters. The letter, according to Secret Service, contained fingerprint of Whitten. Copies of reports requested by AUSA Rudy were previously furnished to the Internal Security and Criminal Divisions of the Department for prosecutive consideration.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 52-14124
FBI FILE NO. REC-67
LATENT CASE NO. 52-96921-19
A-66184

February 6, 1973

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.
ET AL.;
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REFERENCE: Airtel 2-2-73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
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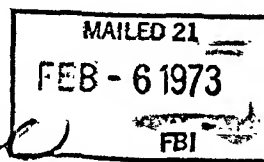
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Via _____
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ATTENTION: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

"Hank"

ANITA COLLINS, aka

Nita Collins

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Re WFO teletype to Bureau and Minneapolis, dated 2/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the first carbon copy of Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., busbill number 73144. Enclosed for Minneapolis are 2 xerox copies of same busbill.

BACKGROUND OF CASE ST-100

REC-67

For information of Minneapolis, captioned subjects were arrested in Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 1/31/73. Subject WHITTEN, an associate of columnist JACK ANDERSON, was placed

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under arrest as he was loading one of three boxes containing stolen government documents into his private vehicle. Subject ADAMS, who was helping WHITTEN with the boxes, was arrested at the same time. Shortly thereafter, ALISON GRACE CERRI and DANIEL JAMES PIGEON were arrested in ADAMS' Washington, D.C. apartment and ANITA COLLINS was arrested at another Washington, D.C. address. All were charged with Violation Title 18, Section 641 (Theft and Possession of Stolen Government Property). Charges were dropped against CERRI and PIGEON at appearance before U.S. Magistrate, Washington, D.C., on 1/31/73, and subjects WHITTEN and ADAMS were released on personal recognizance. Subject COLLINS was released on unsecured \$1,000 bond.

In press accounts, WHITTEN claims he was taking possession of the 3 boxes of stolen documents to return same to government. Subject ADAMS claims that the services of WHITTEN were being utilized because he (ADAMS) had no other source of transportation. ADAMS also claims in press accounts that the boxes had been addressed to him by undisclosed persons. Upon seizure of the boxes, each bore the name of WFO case agent which had been written thereon by WHITTEN and/or ADAMS. However, an undercover police officer had been closely associated with subjects preceeding their arrest and had advised that subjects formulated the cover story concerning return of the documents to the government in the event they were arrested while transporting the boxes.

Concerning ADAMS' contention that he received the boxes from undisclosed persons, investigation at the Washington, D.C. Greyhound bus terminal has disclosed that the 3 boxes were shipped to ADAMS by one SINTEGLESKA, College Cinter, Rosebud, South Dakota, as reflected on enclosed bus bill. Investigation has disclosed the shipment arrived in Washington, D.C., on 1/29/73, and was picked up and signed for by ANITA COLLINS on 1/30/73, who was driven to the Washington, D.C. Greyhound terminal by the undercover officer.

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It is noted that the original of enclosed bus bill is maintained by the Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., the issuing company.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

1) The Identification Division is requested to examine the enclosed copy of the bus bill for the presence of any latent fingerprints of value and, should any be developed, compare same with the known fingerprints of subject COLLINS, described as follows:

Name:	ANITA COLLINS, female Indian
Alias:	ANITA MC KAY
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Schurz, Nevada
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	155
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black

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AT REDBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Will identify, locate and interview Black Hill Stage Line, Inc., (BHSL), forwarding agent with initials "JEP" concerning identity of individual shipping the 3 boxes in question. From the busbill, it appears as though the shipper used the name SINTEGLESKA.
2. Will identify and interview the shipper concerning his knowledge of the contents of the boxes as well as determine other individuals responsible for the shipment.

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3. Will obtain the original of the enclosed busbill from BHSI and forward same to Identification Division along with sufficient ~~de~~ descriptive *data* concerning any other suspects developed in 1 and 2 above.
4. Will interview any other suspects developed concerning their knowledge of this matter.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/5/73 9:30 a.m. jep Reference No: 52-14124

Received: 2/2/73

FBI File No: 52-96921-19

Latent Case No: A-66184

Answer to: SAC, WFO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: WFO 52-13949

RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.,
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA
"HANK"; ANITA COLLINS
AKA NITA COLLINS TGP

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/2/73

Specimens: 1. Busbill #73144

Named Subject:
ANITA COLLINS, DOB b6
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Spec. photographed object shot per Sabill Nettles WFO

Result of examination:

Examination by: Hurt

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2/5/73

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2/5/73

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU
FROM WFO

RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
1 Carbon copy of Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc.

WFO 52-14124
Airtel dated 2/2/73

Negative
of
Busbill #73144
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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. PURVIS

FROM : E. W. Whitwam

SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA;
ANITA COLLINS, AKA;
TGP
WASHAIRP

DATE: 2-5-73

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RECOVERY OF THREE BOXES OF STOLEN BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DOCUMENTS

On 2-2-73 Identification Division received the first carbon copy of a Black Hills Stage Lines, Incorporated, busbill for latent print examination. No latent prints of value were developed on the busbill, which was submitted for examination by WFO.

This case involves the recovery of three boxes of stolen Bureau of Indian Affairs documents shipped from one Sintegleska, College Cinter, Rosebud, South Dakota to Hank Adams, Washington, D. C. These boxes were signed for on 1-30-73 on above mentioned busbill by Anita Collins for Adams at Greyhound Bus Terminal, Washington, D. C.

WFO and General Investigative Division have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Gebhardt

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

OKLAHOMA CITY

OMAHA (52-2864)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124) (P) TWO PAGES

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA
HANK; ANITA COLLINS, AKA NITA COLLINS; TGP; OO:WFO

RE OMAHA TEL TO BUREAU, 2-7-73, AND WFO PHONE CALL
TO OKLAHOMA CITY, INSTANT.

INSTANT, AUSA JOHN CLARKE, WDC ADVISED [REDACTED]

CAPACITY IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE, WHICH THREAT WAS
ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY LEADERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
(AIM).

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AUSA CLARKE INDICATED THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY
TO INITIATE ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATION AT THIS TIME
AS OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE MATTER. HOWEVER, HE REQUESTED CLOSE
CONTACT BE MAINTAINED WITH INFORMANT WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION,
IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON AN IMMEDIATE
BASIS TO [REDACTED] SHOULD OVERT ACTION BE INITIATED
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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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BY VERNON BELLENCOURT OR OTHER MEMBER OF AIM TO CARRY OUT THREAT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISE WFO AND BUREAU ON IMMEDIATE BASIS SHOULD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTED THREAT.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SET OUT LEAD FOR ALL OFFICES,

HANDLING INFORMANTS OR SOURCES COVERING THE AMERICAN INDIAN
MOVEMENT, *to BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION*
~~IN ORDER THAT SUCH SOURCES BE CONTACTED AND INSTRUCTED~~

~~TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN CAPTIONED

CASE FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE, WDC, AND WHO IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY
IN CAPTIONED CASE FOR GOVERNMENT.

END

PLS HOLD FOR ONE MORE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. *Reagan*

DATE: February 2, 1973

FROM : R. J. Gallagher

SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR;
HENRY LYDE ADAMS;
ANITA COLLINS
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Perrine
1 - Mr. Herington

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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In connection with the FBI arrest January 31, 1973, of Les Whitten, associate of columnist Jack Anderson; Hank Adams, known Indian leader; and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of stolen Government documents taken from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., in November, 1972, an earlier memorandum today indicated that the United States Attorney's Office was presenting this matter to the grand jury today.

SAC John McDermott advised that the Assistant United States Attorney handling the presentation to the Federal grand jury desired Dennis Creedon of the House Appropriations Investigative Staff (an FBI Agent) to testify this afternoon before the grand jury. Creedon had an appointment to talk to Hank Adams on the morning of the arrest in connection with a study Creedon was conducting for the House Appropriations Committee. Creedon had called Adams on the afternoon of January 30, 1973, setting up the appointment. The Assistant U. S. Attorney wanted Creedon this afternoon in order to avoid any charge of collusion.

Cornelius Anderson (FBI Agent), Director of Investigations and Surveys, House Appropriations Committee, was telephonically advised of the desire of the Assistant U. S. Attorney to have Creedon testify this afternoon. Anderson stated he had just hung up and Creedon advised that he was on his way to testify before the grand jury, that he had already been informed that the Assistant U. S. Attorney wanted him this afternoon.

Anderson stated that Creedon was conducting a study concerning the validity of the claims of the Indian groups. He had been in touch with Hank Adams and no mention was made of any documents. Anderson stated that he had been contacted by numerous members of the press and the House Appropriations Committee felt that the press should be advised of the study by House Appropriations Committee into the validity of the Indians' claims. Anderson stated the Committee had no interest in stolen Government documents.

ACTION: For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: February 2, 1973

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: LESLIE H. WHITTEN;
HANK ADAMS;
ANITA COLLINS

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Perrine
1 - Mr. Herington
1 - Mr. Callahan

Mr. Felt
Mr. Baker
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Gebhardt
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.S.
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Mr. Bowers
Mr. Herington
Ms. Herwig
Mr. Mintz
Mrs. Neenan

This is to advise of the television appearance of Les Whitten (aide to columnist Jack Anderson) who was arrested by FBI Agents 1/31/73 in connection with stolen Government documents taken from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building when "sacked" early November, 1972. Subject Adams, a known Indian leader, and Adams' associate, Collins, were arrested on the same date on the same charges.

Today on Channel 5 television program "Panorama," Les Whitten and Jack Anderson were interviewed by TV reporters Maury Povich, Jr., and John Willis. The entire format of the approximately twenty-minute appearance was designed to allow Whitten and Anderson to recite their version of their attempt to return the documents to the BIA. Anderson and Whitten maintained complete innocence and even chastized Special Agent Dennis Hyten, case Agent in the Washington Field Office, who, according to Anderson, engineered the arrest of Whitten in violation of the First Amendment, fully knowing that Hank Adams had intended to return these documents to the BIA.

Both Anderson and Whitten relied heavily upon statements from SA C. R. Anderson and SA Dennis Creedon (both on loan to the House Appropriations Committee) who recognized that Creedon had called Adams to make an appointment; however, both Whitten and Anderson, in fairness to Creedon, claimed Creedon had no knowledge the documents were to be returned by Adams that morning. Anderson indicated the FBI, if it waited just twenty more minutes, would have seen the documents carried directly to the BIA Building.

Another alleged witness for Whitten was Tom Oxondine, a Bureau of Indian Affairs employee who confirmed that Hank Adams had informed him that the documents would be returned by February 10 or the middle of February. There was no indication from Anderson or Whitten that they knew the House Committee Investigators, namely, SA Anderson and SA Creedon, were in reality FBI Agents on loan to the House Committee.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt
Re: LESLIE H. WHITTEN

Other than their version of their attempt to return the documents, Anderson and Whitten took up the cause of "Freedom of the Press" and the issues surrounding the right of reporters to dig into facts even those embarrassing to the Government in order to keep the public informed.

ACTION:

For information.

It was determined our Washington Field Office monitored this program and is vigorously conducting investigation to prove or disprove any discrepancies.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

WFO

DENVER

OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (52-3481) (157-1458) (P) 3P

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; ETAL; TGP; OO: WFO (52-14124).

WASHAIRP; OO: WFO (52-13949).

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED 2-7-73.

OFFICERS OF SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE CENTER, ROSEBUD INDIAN

RESERVATION AGENCY, CONTACTED RE RETURN ADDRESS ON PACKAGES

SHIPPED FROM VALENTINE AND ADVISED THEY COULD NOT FURNISH NAMES

OF ANY TEACHERS OF STUDENTS THAT MIGHT HAVE SENT PACKAGES OR

NAMES OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT USE THE COLLEGE CENTER AS A RETURN

ADDRESS. ROSEBUD POSTMASTER ADVISED INCOMING MAIL WITH

QUESTIONABLE ADDRESSES OF ITINERANT INDIANS OFTEN SENT TO

COLLEGE CENTER AS A LAST RESORT AND MANY NON-ROSEBUD INDIANS

SEEM TO BE AWARE OF THIS PRACTICE. INVESTIGATION AT ROSEBUD

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Mr. Baker	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Marshall	_____
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REFLECTS NAMES OF RUTH AND JOSEPH LAQUARDIAN (PH), CHIPPEWA INDIANS FROM MINNEAPOLIS AND ALSO A CARTER CAMP FROM OKLAHOMA CITY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN ROSEBUD AREA DURING THIS PERIOD AND MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SHIPPING OF THE PACKAGES. AIM SUSPECTS NAMED IN PREVIOUS TELETYPE THAT FIT GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INDIANS AS FURNISHED BY OMAHA NOT AT ROSEBUD PRESENTLY AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF SUSPECTS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO WFO.

Colo Minn
BARBARA MOORE~~X~~SHAW, AKA MRS. MACK~~X~~SHAW, DESCRIBED AS FEMALE, ROSEBUD INDIAN, 1/2 DEGREE SIOUX, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 5 FEET 5 INCHES, 125 POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, LIGHT BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR, WEARS SILVER-RIMMED GLASSES, [REDACTED] IN
[REDACTED], ADDRESS UNKNOWN, FORMERLY RESIDED ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA, BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. TONI ACKERMAN REPORTEDLY FROM SISSETON RESERVATION, SISSETON, SOUTH DAKOTA OR MAY HAVE BEEN A WHITE FEMALE FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AREA
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WHO WORKED AS VOLUNTEER HELPER ON ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION DURING SUMMER OF 1972 AND MAY ALSO BE A GIRLFRIEND OF FLOYD *CONDON, AKA FLOYD YOUNG HORSE FROM CHEYENNE - EAGLE BUTTE RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA. ACKERMAN'S WHEREABOUTS PRESENTLY UNKNOWN.

WFO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPH OF BOXES OR TRUNKS CONTAINING BIA MATERIAL TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AND EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO TRACE THE PURCHASE OF BOXES OR TRUNKS SINCE THERE ARE ONLY TWO GENERAL STORES IN THE ROSEBUD AREA.

OKLAHOMA CITY FURNISH MINNEAPOLIS WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION OF CARTER CAMP IF AVAILABLE.

DENVER ADVISE IF DESCRIPTION OF BARBARA MOORE SHAW FITS DESCRIPTION OF BARBARA SHAW ARRESTED AT GREELEY, COLORADO AND FORWARD PHOTOGRAPH OF SHAW AND TONI ACKERMAN TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RUTH AND JOSEPH LAQUARDIAN, CHIPPEWA INDIANS REPORTEDLY FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

INVESTIGATION AT ROSEBUD INDIAN AGENCY CONTINUING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124) (P) 2P

Also Known As Theft of Government Property
LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., AKA, ET AL; TGP. OO: WFO.
Office of Origin: Washington Field Office

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU 2-5-73.

A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO KNOW ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS BULLETIN NUMBER 106 RELEASED
THIS DATE STATED A PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 2-7-73
AT 10:00 A.M. WAS TO BE GIVEN BY HANK ADAMS AT THE NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB (NPC), 14TH AND F STREETS, NW., WASHINGTON,
D. C. (WDC).

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS TO
BE HELD IN THE CAPITOL ROOM OF NPC FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIS-
CUSSING ARRESTS OF SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE. METROPOLITAN
DEPARTMENT MAKING EFFORTS TO COVER THIS CONFERENCE.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION. REC-13

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ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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WHO HAS REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, AND HAS FURNISHED
PREVIOUS INFORMATION THIS MATTER, HOWEVER, CONTACT HAS
BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY.

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February 7, 1973
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Summary

BACKGROUND: This concerns FBI arrest 1/31/73, of Les Whitten (associate of columnist Jack Anderson), Henry Adams (known Indian leader), and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of three cartons of Government documents taken during the "sacking" of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D.C., November, 1972. All were brought before U. S. Magistrate and were released pending hearing 2/15/73.

Attached advises subject Hank Adams to hold press conference at National Press Club, 14th and F Streets, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m., 2/7/73. Purpose of conference (according to source [redacted] who requested b7D identity be protected and with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability) is to discuss arrest of subjects this case. Metropolitan Police Department making efforts to cover this conference.

Investigation continuing.

RJP:erg

9:27A

FBI

Date: 2/5/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., et al
TGP
(WFO 52-14124) 52-
(OO:WFO)WASHAIRP
(WFO 52-13949) 52-
(OO:WFO)

On 2/2/73 subject WHITTEN telephonically contacted the residence of SA DANIEL C. MAHAN of WFO and made inquiry re instant matter. SA MAHAN informed Mr. WHITTEN that he could not and would not make any comment regarding same.

For the information of the Bureau, SA MAHAN has had previous contact with WHITTEN regarding the investigation of one [redacted] aka, who is the subject of Bureau file [redacted]. It is also pointed out that SA MAHAN's home telephone number is listed in the Washington, D.C. Suburban Telephone Directory.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: _____ M Per _____

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, WFO

Mr. Felt	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Jenkins	
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Ms. Herwig	
Mr. Mintz	
Ms. Neenan	

Also Known As
LESLIE HUNTER, WHITTEN, JUNIOR, AKA; ET AL, AKA (52-14124)
Theft of Government Property

WASHAIRP (52-13949), OO:WFO
Office of Origin: Washington Field Office

Assistant U.S. Attorney Washington, D.C.,
ON INSTANT DATE, AUSA JOHN F. RUDY, II, WFO, ADVISED THAT

HE HAS SCHEDULED A PRE-GRAND JURY PRESENTATION CONFERENCE
RE CAPTIONED MATTER ON 2/7/73 AT 10:00 A.M. HE DESIRED
THE CONFERENCE WITH SPECIAL AGENTS DENNIS P. HYTEN AND EDWARD
R. LEARY, OF THIS OFFICE, AND [REDACTED], THE METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) UNDERCOVER SOURCE. GRAND JURY TO BE HELD
THURSDAY, 2/8/73. AUSA RUDY ADVISED THAT AUSA JOHN CLARK
WILL BE PRESENT AT THIS CONFERENCE AS CLARK WILL HANDLE
PROSECUTION IN THIS CASE.

SUBPOENAS SERVED WDC FOR [REDACTED]

REPORT BEING PREPARED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. FELT

DATE: 2/5/73

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
LIAISON MATTER

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
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Jan Subjects Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., and Henry Lyle Adams, following arrest on 1/31/73 for possession of stolen Government documents (taken from Bureau of Indian Affairs during demonstration) alleged they were returning the documents to the Government when arrested. They seized upon prearranged interview scheduled for that morning with Dennis F. Creedon, Jr. investigator, Surveys and Investigations Staff, House Appropriations Committee (FBI Special Agent on temporary assignment) to show their intentions of returning the documents to the Government. Concerning this matter, Mr. Gray commented, "This is a clear indication--based on a chance happening--that we ought to review our liaison with this Committee and request that they always check with us re ongoing investigations to make certain that neither one jeopardizes the investigations of the other in appropriate circumstances."

The purpose of this memo is to advise that we have strengthened our existing liaison with the Investigative Staff of the House Appropriations Committee through informal discussion with the Staff Director, Cornelius R. Anderson, to make certain that neither one jeopardizes the investigations of the other in appropriate circumstances.

As you are aware, Cornelius R. Anderson, referred to above, was removed from the rolls of the FBI to serve with the above Staff 5/1/68. He is due to return to the rolls of the FBI 5/1/73, at which time Leroy R. Kirkpatrick, his First Assistant (also a former Special Agent removed from the rolls), will take over the Directorship. Both Anderson and Kirkpatrick are keenly aware of the Bureau's interests and jurisdiction and without violating any confidence or trust have been very cooperative with the Bureau in matters of mutual interest. Concerning the current investigation involving the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mr. Anderson contacted the Administrative Division as soon as his Staff received a directive to look into the events surrounding the seizure

Enclosures

JJO:lae(8)

1-Mr. Gebhardt 1-Mr. Bowers
1-Mr. Miller 1-Mr. Mintz
1-Mr. Kinley 1-Mr. Walsh

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Leslie Hunter Whitten
b. Per FOIPA Request
Dated 7-24-76

N. P. CALLAHAN TO MR. FELT
SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF

of the Bureau of Indian Affairs building and to determine among other things what legal action was being taken by the Government concerning the seizure. Since compliance with Mr. Anderson's request would require furnishing information from our files it was recommended and approved by Mr. Gray that he direct his request to the Department. Memo attached. Thereafter, Mr. Anderson sent a letter to the Department dated 1/23/73 (copy attached) furnishing a copy to the Administrative Division which, in turn, was forwarded to the General Investigative and the Domestic Intelligence Divisions because of their interest in this investigation. The Department is considering this request; however, no instructions have been given to the Bureau up to now.

Agree!
We have not had any difficulty in our liaison with the various Directors of the Surveys and Investigations Staff, House Appropriations Committee. It is believed that any formal agreement would be subject to misinterpretation; however, an informal understanding would place both Mr. Anderson and the Bureau in a position of controlling a given situation and reduce the possibility of unfounded charges of FBI interference with the free exercise of Congressional investigative powers. Mr. Anderson and his administrative assistants having been employed by the Bureau for a number of years are in a good position to realize what investigative matters assigned to them would in all probability be under consideration by the Bureau as well.

ACTION:

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For information.

[Signature] *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Jenkins *[initials]*

FROM : Mr. Brownfield *[initials]*

SUBJECT: PANORAMA, WTTG-TV
JACK ANDERSON, LES WHITTEN
GUESTS

DATE: 2-5-73

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Ms. Herwig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mantz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mrs. Neenan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Columnist Jack Anderson and his reporter, Les Whitten, were guests on captioned television program on 2-2-73, over WTTG-TV, Channel 5, Metromedia Television, Washington, D. C., and this program was monitored. John Willis and Maury Povich conducted the interview of Anderson and Whitten, and the transcript of this interview is attached.

The interview of Whitten and Anderson was in connection with the arrest on 1-31-73, by the FBI of Whitten, Hank Adams, and Anita Collins who were in possession of documents which had been stolen from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

It should be noted that the name of C. R. Anderson and Dennis Creedon were mentioned by Whitten as having parts in this matter, but neither Anderson nor Whitten referred to C. R. Anderson or Creedon in connection with the FBI. The name of Special Agent Dennis Hyten of the FBI was also mentioned both by Anderson and Whitten. C. R. Anderson is Director, Surveys and Investigations Staff, House Appropriations Committee, U. S. House of Representatives, and is a former Special Agent of the FBI on loan to the Committee. He is, during this assignment off FBI rolls, but as of 5-1-73, will return to the FBI and be reinstated. FBI Special Agent Dennis F. Creedon, Jr., is currently on loan to the Surveys and Investigations Staff, House Appropriations Committee, U. S. House of Representatives. Hyten is a Special Agent of the Washington Field Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

ENCLOSURE

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LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR.
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In connection with the FBI arrest of Whitten, an associate of columnist Jack Anderson, former FBI Assistant Director Robert Wick, currently in the Public Relations Department of Pan American World Airways, on February 1, 1973, telephonically advised FBI Headquarters of his favorable association with Whitten. According to Wick, Whitten in the past furnished information to the FBI and was of great assistance in utilization of information furnished him for the betterment of this Bureau. Wick continued he has always known Whitten to be most honorable, well respected, and completely honest. He described Whitten as being very intelligent and a person who furnishes advice to columnist Anderson rather than one who receives direction from Anderson.

In connection with Whitten's arrest, Wick advised he had talked with Whitten earlier on February 1, 1973, at which time Whitten said that apparently the FBI did not believe Whitten when Whitten told the Agents he intended to return the documents to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Whitten said he received a call from Hank Adams (who was arrested with Whitten) and Adams explained he wanted to return the documents to the BIA but did not have transportation. Whitten reportedly told Adams that he would like to look at the documents for a scoop before they were returned, and that Whitten would provide the transportation. Adams agreed to this and Whitten had observed the documents and was in the process of returning them when arrested. Wick believed that Whitten was telling the truth and felt these observations should be passed on to the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Felt

DATE: February 1, 1973

FROM : R. E. Gebhardt

SUBJECT: WASHAIRP

1 - Mr. Felt
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Mr. Felt ☒
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At 4:30 p.m., 2/1/73, former Assistant Director Robert Wick, currently in the Public Relations Department of Pan Am, called in connection with the arrest of Les Whitten, an associate of columnist Jack Anderson. Wick advised he has known Whitten since 1953 when Whitten was a reporter on the Washington Post. In his association, Whitten has been of great assistance to the FBI in furnishing information and utilizing information furnished to him to the betterment of the Bureau. Wick said in his association with Whitten he has always known him to be a most honorable man, well respected and completely honest above-board. He said Whitten is a very intelligent man and usually tells Anderson what to do rather than the reverse.

In connection with the current situation, Wick said he talked to Whitten this morning and he told Wick that the FBI apparently did not believe him when he told them he intended to return the documents to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He told Wick that he had received a call from Adams and Adams explained he wanted to return the documents to BIA but did not have transportation. Whitten told Adams that if he supplied the transportation he would like to look at the documents so that he could get a scoop before the documents were returned. According to Wick, Whitten advised that Adams agreed to this, that he had observed the documents and that they were in the process of returning them to the Government when they were arrested.

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Wick said based on his association with Whitten, he firmly believed that Whitten was telling the truth and he just wanted to pass his observations along to the Bureau.

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Per FOIPA Request

Mr. Kinley

February 8, 1973

D. W. Bowers

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
FEBRUARY 7, 1973

HOUSE

Pages H855-H857. Congressman Frank Horton (R-New York) spoke concerning a bill he introduced (H. R. 3925) to limit the sale or distribution of mailing lists by Federal agencies. He advised that "If enacted, this legislation would in no way prevent legitimate access to agency information. It would, however, protect the privacy and safety of individuals whose names and addresses appear on Federal mailing lists." Mr. Horton pointed out that last year the House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee held hearings on the administration of the Freedom of Information Act and the "mailing list bill" was reviewed in the course of these hearings. Mr. Horton placed in the Record his testimony before the subcommittee in support of similar legislation he introduced last Congress. In this statement, Mr. Horton commented on the categories of information that are "processed and stored subject to retrieval" and included the following: "5. Seven computerized data banks maintained by the Justice Department pertaining to the (a) FBI's National Crime Information Center, (b) Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs' files on narcotics users, (c) FBI's Known Professional Check Passers' file, - - - - 14. FBI, CIA, and Military Intelligence and security files."

Adjournment: Until Thursday, February 8, 1973, at 12 noon.

SENATE

Pages S2292-S2295. Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah) spoke concerning freedom of the press and stated, "Once again the administration has seized an available opportunity to strike a blow for coverup and bureaucratic malingering." He made reference to the arrest of columnist Jack Anderson's assistant, Les Whitten. Mr. Moss continued, "Whitten was arrested last Wednesday for receiving and processing documents stolen from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Note that Mr. Whitten was not charged with violating security regulations. It is not possession of the information contained in the documents which constitutes the crime, but the violation of the Government's property rights in the paper. What an irony that the administration

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Re: The Congressional Record

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seeks to protect itself from criticism by claiming its property rights in paper, - - - - . As Nicholas von Hoffman correctly noted in the Washington Post: "These papers have no monetary value, their only value is as evidence of improper or possible illegal conduct by the government officials who caused Lee to be arrested." Mr. Moss placed in the Record four earlier statements he made on the "administration's dogged pursuit of the scalps of those who honor the first amendment." He also included the von Hoffman article. Mr. von Hoffman comments on the arrest of Lee Whitten by the FBI. He stated, "It doesn't cost L. Patrick Gray and his transom peepers a thing. It's safe and it's fun busting a law-abiding guy like Whitten. Putting the cuffs on him isn't like tracking down and catching guys who put two bullets in John Stennis. That takes a little woxie, so in the meanwhile, if the streets get more and more dangerous and what you read in the papers safer and safer, you know why."

Pages S2308-S2314. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minnesota) placed in the Record a series of six articles written by Albert A. Eisele and published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press on the subject of freedom of the press. Mr. Humphrey pointed out that "Mr. Eisele tells us more than it is comfortable to know at one time about the diversity and intensity of the current attacks on our first amendment freedoms." The first article made reference to the FBI in connection with the arrest of Lee Whitten. Part III of the series stated, "when McGovern's popularity was still climbing late last spring, the administration launched a new series of well-coordinated attacks on the press. Some of those attacks recently were catalogued by Courtney Sheldon, Washington bureau chief of the Christian Science Monitor and chairman of the Associated Press managing editors' Washington committee. They included: --A speech in April by Assistant Attorney General Patrick Gray--named Acting Director of the FBI a few days later--charging that newspaper and television reporting is 'often inaccurate, biased and grossly unfair' as well as slanted against the administration; - - - - ."

Pages S2317-S2337. The Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, to establish a Select Committee to Investigate 1972 Presidential Campaign Activities. Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania) discusses the membership of this committee indicating he felt the minority should have an equal voice in the committee. He stated, "What does this resolution do? It is the broadest resolution ever introduced in the Senate, in my recollection. The chairman is empowered with greater authority and greater powers than we have ever given to any chairman. I must say that I cannot imagine a Senator better qualified or better equipped to wield these massive powers than the distinguished senior Senator from North Carolina, - - - - . But this resolution is limited to a single occurrence because the majority view here is that they do not wish to know of anything else. - - - - Moreover, in section 3,

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subsection (11) of this resolution are the widest possible powers to send a board of officials amongst the executive department--if I can paraphrase the Declaration of Independence a little--to send a group of staff members, because the committee would be too busy to do all this itself to look into all the raw files of the Government, to look into the FBI files, without waiting until they have been evaluated or determined as to any conclusions found, to look at every rumor made against any person, be he innocent or guilty. - - - This is a power never before given to anyone in the history of our Constitution. It is a power which is more subject to abuse than any other power of which I can think. It is wild, it is unbelievable, that this power is written into this section." Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Michigan) offered an amendment, which was adopted, limiting to the chief majority counsel, minority counsel, or any of its investigatory assistants jointly designated by the chairman and ranking minority members, persons who may have access to data or information in the custody of Executive departments or agencies. Mr. Griffin, in explaining his amendment, stated, "The FBI, as we know, takes statements from anyone who will make a statement. FBI files should be reviewed only by those who will exercise a high degree of responsibility."

Pages S2337-S2340. Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana) spoke concerning antibijacking regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He indicated he felt these regulations constitute "a serious invasion of civil rights, and an unconstitutional encroachment of the Executive upon the legislative functions of Government; and I believe evidence will show that the FAA regulations do not, cannot, and will not work." Mr. Hartke placed in the Record an article from the February 4 Washington Star regarding a statement he submitted listing charges against FAA operations and policies. Senator Marlow F. Cook (R-Kentucky) took issue with Senator Hartke and stated, "I have always felt that if we are going to be the people to enact the laws, if we are going to be the people who are going to extend the authority of an agency of the Federal Government to enact legislation, then, heaven forbid, what the Senate would be like if we were the first ones to decide not to obey the rules and regulations we had put into force and effect."

Page S2345. The Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 165, providing for adjournment of the House for the Lincoln Day Recess, after agreeing to an amendment to provide for adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, February 8 until Thursday, February 15.

Adjournment: Until Thursday, February 8, 1973, at 9:30 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Page E717. Congressman Paul M. McCloskey, Jr., (R-California) extended his remarks concerning freedom of the press. He comments on the theft of documents from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office in November and makes reference to the arrest of Les Whitten. Mr. McCloskey stated, "One Indian leader, Hank Adams, sought the return of the stolen papers, and on December 11 was successful in getting back from his associates some of the stolen property which he turned over to FBI Special Agent Dennis Hyten. On January 30, Adams received three additional boxes of documents. He had an appointment the following morning with a congressional investigator working at BIA and planned to present the documents to the investigator for delivery on the Hyten. Adams permitted Anderson's top investigator, Les Whitten, to accompany him, - - - - . As Adams and Whitten were carrying the boxes, addressed to Agent Hyten, to Whitten's car, FBI agents arrested them. - - - - To my knowledge, this is the first time a reporter has been charged with a crime for possessing or looking at Government documents admittedly taken by someone else. - - - - the case is particularly unusual in that Agent Hyten, to whom the boxes were addressed and who had previously accepted similarly stolen property from Adams, knew Whitten and Adams were in the process of returning the documents at the time they were arrested when he signed the complaint."

Pages E722-E725. Congressman William Lehman (D-Florida) extended his remarks in support of the Select Committee on Crime and advised he was shocked to read of efforts underway to end the work of this committee. He included several news items with his remarks. This material included an article by Jack Anderson entitled "Pepper's Crime Committee Faces Ax From Opponents" in which Anderson stated, "The White House is also unhappy with the Pepper unit. - - - - Shortly after it was set up, John Dean III, then a top Justice Department aide and now a Presidential counsel, was dispatched to see what the committee was up to. His negative report caused Justice to refuse to cooperate fully with Pepper. In fact, Justice denied Pepper the names of the 10 top heroin financiers even though their identities were known to Justice."

Pages E726-E728. Congressman Edward I. Koch (D-New York) stated "on October 27, 1972, Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. L. Patrick Gray III, announced the termination of an FBI program, in operation since 1950, of collecting data on major nonincumbent congressional candidates. Until that October announcement, there had, to my knowledge, been no official indication over the past 22 years that such a program existed. In order to clarify the nature of this information gathering program, I wrote, along with my colleagues Benjamin Rosenthal and Jonathan Bingham, to Acting Director Gray, requesting that the FBI allow us to examine whatever respective files it may have collected on us. After several months of correspondence we were informed finally that, even though such a data collection program

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had already been terminated, the information in our files 'is not available for inspection, except for authorized purposes and then only on a need-to-know basis.' The FBI had apparently decided that Members of Congress do not 'need to know.'" Mr. Koch pointed out that he had introduced legislation in previous Congresses and in the present Congress to apprise a citizen of what information has been collected on him by Government agencies. He continued, "Because my correspondence with the FBI is so illustrative of the difficulty--indeed the impossibility--of an individual ascertaining the contents of his file, I am setting it forth for the interest of our colleagues in Congress and the citizens of this country, with the hope that Congress will promptly enact the essential safeguards to personal privacy as are embodied in my bill." The above-mentioned correspondence is set forth in the Record.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. FELT

DATE: 2/8/73

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

**SUBJECT: SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE (HAC)
LIAISON MATTER**

Mr. Cleveland ✓
Mr. Conner ✓
Mr. Cotten ✓
Mr. Jenkins ✓
Mr. Marshall ✓
Mr. Miller, E.S. ✓
Mr. Purvis _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Walters _____
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My memo of 2/7/73, which is attached, advised of contact by the Staff Director, Cornelius R. Anderson, Investigative Staff, House Appropriations Committee, and Assistant Attorney General McKeivitt regarding request of HAC for information relative to the results of the FBI investigation of the Indian Affairs matter. Mr. Anderson telephoned late yesterday afternoon to advise that he had touched base with Congresswoman Julia B. Hansen, Chairman of the Interior Subcommittee of HAC. Later the same day, there had been some discussion with Chairman Mahon, as a result of which it had been decided that the letter from Chairman Mahon to the Attorney General would simply ask to be advised of legal action taken to date by the Federal Government in the Indian Affairs matter. Further, it had been decided that the Investigative Staff would not be contacting members of dissent groups. In discussions with Congresswoman Hansen, the point was specifically covered with her that the Investigative Staff would not be interviewing Henry Lyle Adams and she agreed with this procedure.

Mr. Anderson mentioned that SA Dennis F. Creedon, who is on loan to the Investigative Staff, had received a telephone call from Bob Wick, former Assistant Director of the FBI and now with Pan American Airlines. According to Anderson, Wick told Creedon that he considers Les Whitten to be "an honorable guy" and thought it was an injustice to arrest Whitten. Wick thought it would have been better to have called Whitten as Whitten, according to Wick, had been cooperative with the FBI in the past. Wick further commented that he thought Whitten would be interested in talking with the FBI as no one seems to believe his story.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Submitted for information at this time. Mr. Anderson will keep in touch with us regarding this matter.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., ET AL FOR, WFO 52-14124
Washington Field Office
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RE OMAHA TEL 2-5-73.

South Dakota

INVESTIGATION ROSEBUD, S.D. REFLECTS DESCRIPTION
Unknown Subjects Bureau of Indian Affairs
OF 3 UNSUBS WHO SENT DIA MATERIAL FROM VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

TO WASHINGTON, D.C. COULD POSSIBLY INCLUDE RUSSELL MEANS WHO
REPORTEDLY WORE RED TROUSERS, TED MEANS, DALE MEANS,
BILL MEANS, AND TED STANDING CLOUD. BILL MEANS WAS
EMPLOYED AT SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA

UNTIL JOB WAS TERMINATED 1-15-73. OTHERS LISTED MAY HAVE
BEEN PART TIME STUDENTS AT THIS COLLEGE IN INDIAN CULTURE
COURSES. NO STUDENT OR ATTENDANCE RECORDS KEPT ON PART
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SOURCES INDICATE THAT TED MEANS AND TED STANDING CLOUD WERE MEMBERS OF THE ROSEBUD AIM CHAPTER AND THE OTHERS ARE AIM MEMBERS BUT NOT FROM ROSEBUD.

ALL LISTED ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN RAPID CITY OR CUSTER AREAS OF SOUTH DAKOTA AT PRESENT TIME.

ROSEBUD AIM PRESIDENT JAMES BURNETTE ADVISED ALL ROSEBUD MEMBERS WITH EXCEPTION OF TED MEANS AND TED STANDING CLOUD WERE PRESENTLY IN ROSEBUD AND DID NOT TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION AWAY FROM ROSEBUD.

LEADS WILL BE SET OUT TO HAVE ABOVE SUSPECTS INTERVIEWED.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (52-3481) (157-1458)

OMAHA (52-2864)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124) (P) TWO PAGES

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA HANK; ANITA COLLINS, AKA NITA COLLINS; TGP; 00:WFO (52-14124).

WASHAIRP; 00:WFO (52-13949)

RE OMAHA TEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, 2-4-73, AND MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, 2-6-73.

INRE OMAHA TEL, OMAHA ADVISED THAT 3 BOXES, SEIZED BY WFO AT TIME OF SUBJECTS WHITTEN AND ADAMS ARREST IN WASHINGTON D.C. (WDC) ON 1-31-73, HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SHIPPED TO ADAMS FROM VALENTINE, NEBRASKA ON 1-26-73, BY THREE INDIAN MALES. RETURN ADDRESS FURNISHED BY INDIAN MALES WAS SINTE GLESKA COLLEGE CENTER, ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA. ST-111 REC-13

INRE MINNEAPOLIS TEL, 2-6-73, MINNEAPOLIS INDICATED THAT RUSSELL MEANS, TED MEANS, DALE MEANS, BILL MEANS, AND TED STANDING CLOUD MAY BE SUBJECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING 3 BOXES, SUPRA, TO ADAMS.

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ON 2-6-73, BIA OFFICIAL, WDC ADVISED THAT RUSSELL MEANS AND SEVERAL OTHER PRINCIPALS IN INDIAN MOVEMENT WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATION AT BIA BUILDING, WDC IN 11-72, HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY LOCAL POLICE IN CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA, ON 2-6-73, FOLLOWING A DEMONSTRATION AT BIA OFFICES THERE.

MINNEAPOLIS, AT ROSEBUD AND CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA, ATTEMPT TO FULLY IDENTIFY SUSPECTS SET FORTH IN RETEL, 2-6-73. WHEN SUSPECTS IDENTITIES ESTABLISHED, REQUEST COMPARISON OF SUSPECTS KNOWN FINGERPRINTS WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED CASE. OBTAIN CURRENT ARREST PHOTO OF SUSPECTS AND FORWARD SAME TO OMAHA FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES. ALSO FURNISH COPY SAME PHOTO TO WFO.

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MKA FBIHQ

Memorandum



3/26/73

To : MR. MEYER^M

Date 6/1/82

From : MR. LITZENBERG *File*Subject : ^O LESLIW HUNTER WHITTEN
(52-96921)

The above-captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Systems Section, Records Management Division. You are requested to have the responsible substantive supervisor review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the general files. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Special File Room Subunit, Room 5991. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

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*Memorandum*TO : Mr. Bassett *PNW*

DATE: 3/12/79

FROM : Mr. Awe *SWP*

SUBJECT: Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr.;
 Henry Lyle Adama, Aka "Hank";
 Anita Collins, Aka, Nita Collins'
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JH We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. This memorandum, file, bulky enclosure and its contents, should be returned to Room 1B970, JEH-FBI Building, for appropriate handling.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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